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# Calendar for 1952 (LEAP YEAR)

| | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JAN. | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | ... | ... |
| FEB. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | ... |
| MAR. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | 30 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| APRIL | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
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| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | ... | ... | ... |
| MAY | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| JUNE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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| | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
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| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | ... | ... |
| AUG. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| SEPT. | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| | 28 | 29 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| OCT. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | ... |
| NOV. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
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| DEC. | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | ... | ... | ... |

EASTER DAY, APRIL 13th.

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# Calendar for 1953

| | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JAN. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | JULY | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | ... |
| FEB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | AUG. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 30 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| MAR. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | SEPT. | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | 29 | 30 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | ... | ... | ... |
| APRIL | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OCT. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | ... | ... | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| MAY | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | NOV. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | 29 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| JUNE | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | DEC. | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | 28 | 29 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | ... | ... |

EASTER DAY, APRIL 5th.

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# Calendar for 1954

| | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
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| JAN. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
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| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| FEB. | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| MAR. | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | ... | ... | ... |
| APR. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | ... |
| MAY | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
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| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | 30 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| JUNE | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
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| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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| AUG. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | 29 | 30 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| SEPT. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| OCT. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
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| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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EASTER DAY, APRIL 18th.

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# DAYS AND DATES, 1953

| | |
|---|---|
| Accession Day | Feb. 6 |
| St. Valentine's Day | ,, 14 |
| Shrove Tuesday | ,, 17 |
| Ash Wednesday | ,, 18 |
| St. David's Day | March 1 |
| St. Patrick's Day | ,, 17 |
| Good Friday | April 3 |
| Easter Monday (Bank Holiday) | ,, 6 |
| H.M. The Queen's Birthday | ,, 21 |
| St. George's Day | ,, 23 |
| Ascension Day | May 14 |
| Empire Day | ,, 24 |
| Whit Monday (Bank Holiday) | ,, 25 |
| H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday | ,, 26 |
| Bank Holiday | August 3 |
| H.M. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother's Birthday | ,, 4 |
| Grouse Shooting Begins | ,, 12 |
| Partridge Shooting begins | September 1 |
| Pheasant Shooting begins | October 1 |
| Fox Hunting begins | November 2 |
| Remembrance Day | ,, 8 |
| St. Andrew's Day | ,, 30 |
| Christmas Day | December 25 |
| Bank Holiday | ,, 26 |

QUARTER DAYS: March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

# UNIVERSITY TERMS

| OXFORD | Term | | Full Term | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Begins | Ends | Begins | Ends |
| Hilary | Jan. 10 | Mar. 28 | Jan. 18 | Mar. 14 |
| Trinity | Apr. 8 | July 4 | Apr. 26 | June 20 |
| | Encænia Wednesday, June 24 | | | |
| Michaelmas | Oct. 1 | Dec. 17 | Oct. 11 | Dec. 5 |
| **CAMBRIDGE** | | | | |
| Lent | Jan. 5 | Mar. 25 | Jan. 13 | Mar. 13 |
| Easter | Apr. 16 | June 24 | Apr. 17 | June 8 |
| Michaelmas | Oct. 1 | Dec. 19 | Oct. 6 | Dec. 4 |
| **DURHAM** | | | | |
| Epiphany | January 20 | March 21 | | |
| Easter | April 28 | June 27 | | |
| Michaelmas | October 6 | December 12 | | |

# LAW SITTINGS

(Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875)

| | Begins | Ends |
|---|---|---|
| Hilary | January 12 | April 1 |
| Easter | April 14 | May 22 |
| Trinity | June 2 | July 31 |
| Michaelmas | October 12 | December 21 |

The Michaelmas Sittings may be altered by Order in Council

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(These rates are liable to slight alteration)

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Irish Republic: refer Post Office Guide

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Maximum Length ............... 3 ft. 6 in.
,, Length and Girth combined ............ 6 ft. 0 in.

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# RACING FIXTURES, 1953

(Racing will commence on Monday, 23rd March)

| | | | | No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 14 | (Tuesday) | Newmarket Craven ... ... | 3 |
| ,, | 21 | (Tuesday) | Epsom Spring ... ... | 3 |
| ,, | 28 | (Tuesday) | Newmarket First Spring ... | 4 |
| May | 12 | (Tuesday) | Newmarket Second Spring ... | 3 |
| June | 2 | (Tuesday) | Epsom Summer ... ... | 4 |
| ,, | 16 | (Tuesday) | Royal Ascot ... ... ... | 4 |
| ,, | 30 | (Tuesday) | Newmarket First July ... | 4 |
| July | 14 | (Tuesday) | Newmarket Second July ... | 3 |
| ,, | 28 | (Tuesday) | Goodwood ... ... ... | 4 |
| September | 8 | (Tuesday) | Doncaster September ... | 4 |
| ,, | 29 | (Tuesday) | Newmarket First October ... | 4 |
| October | 13 | (Tuesday) | Newmarket Second October ... | 4 |
| ,, | 27 | (Tuesday) | Newmarket Houghton ... | 4 |

The above dates are liable to alteration

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# TABLE FOR WAGES, Etc.

| Per Year | Per Month | | | Per Week | | | Per Day | | | Per Year | Per Month | | | Per Week | | | Per Day | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| £ | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4½ | 0 | 0 | 0¾ | 30 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7¾ |
| 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9¼ | 0 | 0 | 1¼ | 40 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 4½ | 0 | 2 | 2¼ |
| 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1¾ | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| 4 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 6½ | 0 | 0 | 2¾ | 60 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3¼ |
| 5 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3¼ | 70 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3¾ | 0 | 0 | 4 | 80 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4½ |
| 7 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 8¼ | 0 | 0 | 4½ | 90 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 11½ |
| 8 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5¼ | 100 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5¾ |
| 9 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5½ | 0 | 0 | 6 | 150 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 8¼ | 0 | 8 | 2¾ |
| 10 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6½ | 200 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 11½ |
| 11 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2¾ | 0 | 0 | 7¼ | 250 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 1¾ | 0 | 13 | 8¾ |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7¼ | 0 | 0 | 8 | 300 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 4½ | 0 | 16 | 5¼ |
| 13 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 11¾ | 0 | 0 | 8½ | 350 | 29 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 7¼ | 0 | 19 | 2¾ |
| 14 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4½ | 0 | 0 | 9¼ | 400 | 33 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 10¼ | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| 15 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9¾ | 0 | 0 | 9¾ | 500 | 41 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 3¾ | 1 | 7 | 4¾ |
| 16 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 1¾ | 0 | 0 | 10½ | 600 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 9¼ | 1 | 12 | 10½ |
| 17 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 6¼ | 0 | 0 | 11¼ | 700 | 58 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 2¾ | 1 | 18 | 4¼ |
| 18 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10¾ | 0 | 0 | 11¾ | 800 | 66 | 13 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 8¼ | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| 19 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 3½ | 0 | 1 | 0½ | 900 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 1¾ | 2 | 9 | 3¾ |
| 20 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1¼ | 1000 | 83 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 7¼ | 2 | 14 | 9½ |

# LONDON SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES, 1953

## (Greenwich Mean Time)

| | Rise | Set | | Rise | Set | | Rise | Set |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 5 | 8.6 | 4.4 | May 9 | 4.19 | 7.35 | Sept. 12 | 5.29 | 6.23 |
| Jan. 17 | 7.58 | 4.23 | May 23 | 3.58 | 7.56 | Sept. 26 | 5.51 | 5.51 |
| Jan. 31 | 7.41 | 4.47 | June 6 | 3.45 | 8.12 | Oct. 10 | 6.14 | 5.19 |
| Feb. 14 | 7.17 | 5.12 | June 20 | 3.42 | 8.20 | Oct. 24 | 6.38 | 4.49 |
| Feb. 28 | 6.49 | 5.38 | July 4 | 3.49 | 8.19 | Nov. 7 | 7.3 | 4.24 |
| Mar. 14 | 6.18 | 6.2 | July 18 | 4.3 | 8.8 | Nov. 21 | 7.27 | 4.4 |
| Mar. 28 | 5.46 | 6.26 | Aug. 1 | 4.22 | 7.49 | Dec. 5 | 7.48 | 3.53 |
| April 11 | 5.15 | 6.49 | Aug. 15 | 4.44 | 7.24 | Dec. 19 | 8.2 | 3.52 |
| April 25 | 4.45 | 7.12 | Aug. 29 | 5.7 | 6.54 | Dec. 26 | 8.5 | 3.56 |

When SUMMER TIME is in force One Hour must be added to the above times

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# SUNDAY LESSONS

| DATE 1953 | | MATINS | | EVENSONG | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FIRST | SECOND | FIRST | SECOND |
| Jan. | 4 | Isaiah xlii | Matthew iii | Isaiah xliii or xliv | Acts ii, 22 |
| „ | 11 | Isaiah li | Matthew vi, 19 to vii, 7 | Isaiah lii, 13 and liii, or liv | Acts vii, 1-35 |
| „ | 18 | Isaiah lv | Matthew x, 24 | Isaiah lvii or lxi | Acts x, 24 |
| „ | 25 | Isaiah lxii | Galatians i, 11 | Isaiah lxv or lxvi | Acts xxvi, 1-21 |
| Feb. | 1 | Genesis i and ii, 1-4 | Revelations xxi, 1-9 | Genesis ii, 4 or Job xxxviii | Revelation xxi, 9 to xxii, 6 |
| „ | 8 | Genesis iii | Matthew xxii, 1-15 | Genesis vi or viii | Acts xxiii, 12 |
| „ | 15 | Genesis ix, 1-20 | Matthew xxv, 31 | Genesis xii or xiii | Acts xxviii, 17 |
| „ | 18 | Isaiah lviii, 1-13 | Mark ii, 13-23 | Jonah iii | Hebrews xii, 3-18 |
| „ | 22 | Genesis xix, 12-30 | Matthew xxviii | Genesis xxii, 1-20 or xxiii | Romans vi |
| Mar. | 1 | Genesis xxvii, 1-41 | Mark iv, 35 to v, 21 | Genesis xxviii or xxxii | Romans xi, 1-25 |
| „ | 8 | Genesis xxxvii | Mark viii, 10 to ix, 2 | Genesis xxxix or xl | 1 Corinthians i, 1-26 |
| „ | 15 | Genesis xlii | Mark xii, 13-35 | Genesis xliii or xlv | 1 Corinthians vii, 25 |
| „ | 22 | Exodus iii | Mark xv, 42 and xvi | Exodus v, or vi, 1-14 | 1 Corinthians xii, 28 and xiii |
| „ | 29 | Exodus ix | Matthew xxvi | Exodus x or xi | Luke xix, 28 or xx, 9-21 |
| April | 3 | Genesis xxii, 1-20 | John xviii | Isaiah lii, 13 and liii | 1 Peter ii |
| „ | 5 | Exodus xii, 1-29 | Revelation i, 10-19 | Exodus xii, 29 or xiv | John xx, 11-19 or Rev. v |
| „ | 12 | Numbers xvi, 1-36 | 1 Corinthians xv, 1-29 | Numbers xvi, 36 or xvii, 1-12 | John xx, 24-30 |
| „ | 19 | Numbers xx, 1-14 | Luke xiv, 25 to xv, 11 | Numbers xx, 14 to xxi, 10, or xxi, 10 | Ephesians iii |
| „ | 26 | Numbers xxii | Luke xix, 11-28 | Numbers xxiii or xxiv | Philippians iii |
| May | 3 | Deuteronomy iv, 1-23 | Luke xxii, 31-54 | Deuteronomy iv, 23-41, or v | Colossians iv, 7 |
| „ | 10 | Deuteronomy vi | John i, 29 | Deuteronomy ix or x | 2 Thessalonians ii |
| „ | 14 | Daniel vii, 9-15 | Luke xxiv, 44 | 2 Kings ii, 1-16 | Hebrews iv |
| „ | 17 | Deuteronomy xxx | John v, 24 | Deut. xxxiv or Joshua i | 1 Timothy vi |
| „ | 24 | Deuteronomy xvi, 1-18 | Romans viii, 1-18 | Isaiah xi or Ezekiel xxxvi, 25 | Gal. v. 16 or Acts xviii, 24 to xix, 21 |
| „ | 31 | Isaiah vi, 1-11 | Revelation i, 1-9 | Genesis xviii, or i and ii, 1-4 | Eph. iv, 1-17 or Matthew iii |
| June | 7 | Joshua iii, 7 to iv, 15 | John xvii | Joshua v, 13 to vi, 21 or xxiv | Hebrews xii |
| „ | 14 | Judges iv | John xx, 19 | Judges v, or vi, 11 | James v |
| „ | 21 | 1 Samuel ii, 1-27 | Acts iv, 32 to v, 17 | 1 Samuel iii, or iv, 1-19 | 2 Peter i |
| „ | 28 | 1 Samuel xii | Acts viii, 26 | 1 Samuel xiii, or Ruth i | 1 John iii, 1-16 |
| July | 5 | 1 Samuel xv, 1-24 | Acts xii | 1 Samuel xvi or xvii | Jude |
| „ | 12 | 2 Samuel i | Acts xvii, 1-16 | 2 Samuel xii, 1-24, or xviii | Matthew v, 33 |
| „ | 19 | 1 Chronicles xxi | Acts xxi, 1-17 | 1 Chron. xxii, or xxviii, 1-21 | Matthew ix, 18 |
| „ | 26 | 1 Chronicles xxix, 9-29 | Acts xxv | 2 Chronicles i, or 1 Kings iii | Matthew xiii, 24-53 |
| Aug. | 2 | 1 Kings x, 1-25 | Romans ii, 17 | 1 Kings xi, 1-15 or xi, 26 | Matthew xvii, 14 |
| „ | 9 | 1 Kings xii | Romans viii, 18 | 1 Kings xiii or xvii | Matthew xxi, 23 |
| „ | 16 | 1 Kings xviii | Romans xiii | 1 Kings xix or xxi | Matthew xxv, 1-31 |
| „ | 23 | 1 Kings xxii, 1-41 | 1 Corinthians iv, 1-18 | 2 Kings ii, 1-16 or iv, 8-38 | Matthew xxvii, 57 |
| „ | 30 | 2 Kings v | 1 Cor. x and xi, 1 | 2 Kings vi, 1-24, or vii | Mark iv, 1-35 |
| Sept. | 6 | 2 Kings ix | 1 Corinthians xv, 1-35 | 2 Kings x, 1-32 or xiii | Mark vii, 24 to viii, 10 |
| „ | 13 | 2 Kings xviii | 2 Corinthians v | 2 Kings xix or xxiii, 1-31 | Mark xi, 27 to xii, 13 |
| „ | 20 | 2 Chronicles xxxvi | 2 Cor. xi, 30 to xii, 14 | Neh. i and ii, 1-9, or viii | Mark xv, 1-42 |
| „ | 27 | Jeremiah v | Galatians v, 13 | Jeremiah xxii or xxxv | Luke iii, 1-23 |
| Oct. | 4 | Jeremiah xxxvi | Eph. iv, 25 to v, 22 | Ezekiel ii or xiii, 1-17 | Luke vi, 20 |
| „ | 11 | Ezekiel xiv | Colossians i, 1-21 | Ezekiel xviii, or xxiv, 15 | Luke ix, 51 to x, 17 |
| „ | 18 | Ezekiel xxxiv | 1 Thessalonians iii | Ezekiel xxxvii, or Daniel i | Luke xiii, 18 |
| „ | 25 | Daniel iii | 1 Timothy i, 18 and ii | Daniel iv or v | Luke xviii, 1-31 |
| Nov. | 1 | Daniel vi | Hebrews xi, 33 to xii, 7 | Daniel vii, 9 or xii | Revelation xix, 1-17 |
| „ | 8 | Hosea xiv | Hebrews i | Joel ii, 21 or iii, 9 | Luke xxiv, 13 |
| „ | 15 | Amos iii | Hebrews ix | Amos v or ix | John iv, 31 |
| „ | 22 | Ecclesiastes xi and xii | James i | Haggai ii, 1-10 or Malachi iii and iv | John vii, 25 |
| „ | 29 | Isaiah i | 1 Peter ii, 11 to iii, 8 | Isaiah ii, or iv, 2 | John xi, 17-47 |
| Dec. | 6 | Isaiah v | 2 Peter iii | Isaiah xi, 1-11, or xxiv | John xv |
| „ | 13 | Isaiah xxv | 1 John v | Isaiah xxvi, or xxviii, 5-19 | John xix, 25 |
| „ | 20 | Isaiah xxx, 1-27 | Revelation vi | Isaiah xxxii, or xxxiii, 2-23 | Revelation vii |
| „ | 25 | Isaiah ix, 1-8 | Luke ii, 1-15 | Isaiah vii, 10-17 | Titus iii, 4-9 |
| „ | 27 | Isaiah xxxv | John xiii, 23-36 | Isaiah xxxviii, or xl | Revelation i |

## JANUARY 1953 FEBRUARY

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● New Moon ☽ First Quarter
○ Full Moon ☾ Last Quarter

### PHASES OF THE MOON

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| 8th | ☾ | 10.09 a.m. | 22nd | ☽ | 5.43 a.m. |
| 15th | ● | 2.08 p.m. | 29th | ○ | 11.44 p.m. |

### PHASES OF THE MOON

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| 7th | ☾ | 4.09 a.m. | 20th | ☽ | 5.44 p.m. |
| 14th | ● | 1.10 a.m. | 28th | ○ | 6.59 p.m. |

## MARCH 1953 APRIL

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**PHASES OF THE MOON**

8th ☾ 6.26 p.m. 22nd ☽ 8.10 a.m.
15th ● 11.05 a.m. 30th ○ 12.55 p.m.

**PHASES OF THE MOON**

7th ☾ 4.58 a.m. 21st ☽ 12.40 a.m.
13th ● 8.09 p.m. 29th ○ 4.20 a.m.

## MAY 1953

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**PHASES OF THE MOON**

6th ☾ 12.21 p.m. 20th ☽ 6.20 p.m.
13th ● 5.06 a.m. 28th ○ 5.03 p.m.

## JUNE

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**PHASES OF THE MOON**

4th ☾ 5.35 p.m. 19th ☽ 12.01 p.m.
11th ● 2.55 p.m. 27th ○ 3.29 a.m.

## JULY 1953 AUGUST

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### PHASES OF THE MOON

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| 3rd | ☾ | 10.03 p.m. | 19th | ☽ | 4.47 a.m. |
| 11th | ● | 2.28 a.m. | 26th | ○ | 12.20 p.m. |

### PHASES OF THE MOON

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| 2nd | ☾ | 3.16 a.m. | 24th | ○ | 8.21 p.m. |
| 9th | ● | 4.10 p.m. | 31st | ☾ | 10.46 a.m. |
| 17th | ☽ | 8.08 p.m. | | | |

# SEPTEMBER 1953 OCTOBER

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### PHASES OF THE MOON

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| 8th | ● | 7.47 a.m. | 23rd | ○ | 4.15 a.m. |
| 16th | ☽ | 9.49 a.m. | 29th | ☾ | 9.51 p.m. |

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### PHASES OF THE MOON

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| 8th | ● | 12.40 a.m. | 22nd | ○ | 12.56 p.m. |
| 15th | ☽ | 9.44 p.m. | 29th | ☾ | 1.09 p.m. |

## NOVEMBER 1953 DECEMBER

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### PHASES OF THE MOON

6th ● 5.58 p.m. 20th ○ 11.12 p.m.
14th ☽ 7.52 a.m. 28th ☾ 8.16 a.m.

### PHASES OF THE MOON

6th ● 10.48 a.m. 20th ○ 11.43 a.m.
13th ☽ 4.30 p.m. 28th ☾ 5.43 a.m.

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# Memoranda

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# Thursday, January 1

*Bank Holiday (Scotland)* *New Year's Day*

New years party at Fawcetts James drove us home about 1 o'c. Up 7. Office 9.15 Rainy morning. W. 4th City Building Society. Tel. fr. Davies. Tel. fr. E. who has telephoned to Chelsea Police and has news of burglary. Talk Beaumont about Knapp-Fisher. W. K-F. Tel. John. Kay is at hospital her old guardian arrives this afternoon. Roger out here this morning. W. Harald Nicolson on his K.C.V.O. W. Lloyd Coats K.B.E. [illegible] W. Amherst Church. Cat. apples Stagholds. Tell [illegible] young man said that Mr Stagden whose funeral was yesterday was his grandfather. Lunch Ox-Cam. Home. Called on way for Davies and took back pearl and diamond bracelet for Emmy Maxwell and black onyx brooch for G.D. She had been to [illegible] with [illegible]

gas [illegible]. dinner to Cygnus Ceylon [illegible]
Read Times [illegible]. [illegible]

up 6.45 Tied up my

Friday, January 2

Rowlandson engravings to
show Daniel – whom I con-
sulted yesterday. Asked Mr
Creighton & Ivy to lunch Wednes-
day. I wrote letter on [illegible]
[illegible]. Office 9 o'c. Letter from
T. Dawson getting £500. to go
teaching. Talk on telephone
[illegible] a [illegible], [illegible]
who wants to get us to accept
less than £600.- for making
[illegible] on Treasure Island
script – which seems to be
[illegible] well. Paid Anthony
wages. Roger came up and drew
on a [illegible] with his stock
backplate. Miss C. typed my
Treasure Island script to file.
Mr Frederick told me that Mr
Dobson was well enough to call
for his money today. Lunch
[illegible]. Came back [illegible]
[illegible] branch. Got Mr Daniel's
approval of my Rowlandson en-
gravings and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Looked at [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] which head [illegible]

glass windows I don't like, but bought

[illegible] at Daniels [illegible]
home tea and read [illegible] papers. Dinner [illegible]

Saturday, January 3

Up 7 o'c. Mr Parsons of Hy Smith and hung the Naples pictures in the spare room and [illegible] some of the paintings in hall. Tel. Miss Donaldson about C's black chairs that she has taken to have gilt or yellow lines painted. C + I again to Dutch picture exhibition. Studied Jacob van Ruysdaels Haarlem in XXI. Weather damp and chill. Dubonnet before luncheon. Paid Crowhurst for wire for raspberry cage & C. paid Costeker for plants etc. etc. transferred our balance at Lloyds to Arundel. To rest 3.30. Tea at 5.30. C. likes the papier maché so much that it is a pity I bought the £16. mahogany one. Struggled wi. bellows to make the fire burn and sorted Christmas cards and took them down from chimney piece and tables. Made drinks. After hearing news and concert on radio and tried to acknowledge Christmas cards but found it difficult to say so little. Suspicion of sore throat perhaps from measuring balcony

[illegible] green woman I was that [illegible]
Afternoon [illegible]

Sunday, January 4

2nd Sunday after Christmas

Another cold damp day. Up 8.15
Looked at papers at breakfast
but immediately after settled down
to my script strips of Treasure
Island right up to luncheon
time. After lunch went on for a
bit. E. still obsessed over
Eisenhower. Feels so passionately
that he is a bad man that all the
good things now said about him
as President elect make her
fear that he may do well. Sore
throat becoming pronounced. Used
nebulizer. Rested 3.30-4.30. Up
and took 2 tablets of Inhiston and
sat by fire in a daze. Worked on
Treasure Island. Sherry before
dinner. Continued after.
Listened to radio music. Sore
throat perhaps a little better. Read
over Treasure Island script - but
as I know the story I cannot
tell how much these little
and intended pictures would
convey. Looked at Starkeys
& Stebbins wills not operative
because he died first and
because Stebbins did not carry out
any of his bequests and made another will

## Monday, January 5

Took [illegible] in the night and [illegible] better when I got up, but got worse and [illegible] when Mr Honey called for Hy. Smith and I showed him the balcony where I want plate glass. C. off for permanent wave. Heat leg after [illegible] in sitting room. Tel. [illegible] thought I was not coming to office. Spent entire morning on Script for Treasure Island. Glass of hot milk at 11 o'c. Mrs Creighton very attentive. Poached egg and cabbage and an apple for lunch, with glass of beer. Read papers a bit and then went to bed but could not sleep. Felt miserable but certainly worse though slightly better. C. came back happy after a successful day. Van had brought letter [illegible] from Mr Yates. I and T. I. [illegible] to Mrs C. [illegible] as far as I [illegible]. Tea. Talked C. [illegible] but sense of congestion in head perhaps due to inhalation. Could not sleep. Hot milk and [illegible]. Tried to sleep all evening and all night [illegible] a [illegible]

See Feb 5

Tuesday, January 6

Epiphany

After luncheon gapped put Treasure Island strips. C came back early from her luncheon. She had bought some silk figured material to make a new front for her purple dressing gown. She also showed me the brown pocketed and [illegible] shawl that she bought yesterday at Woolworths. The little grey velvet [illegible] looks very nice [illegible] [illegible] together in my room. Invitation from High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia to Centenary [illegible] at [illegible] for [illegible] Brit. C. writing to Alberta for her birthday. I looked [illegible] Annual [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] great adventure [illegible] [illegible]. Worked on T. I. 2. Hardly done over the quarter. S [illegible] and her apple for health. In bed all day. Bronchial tubes still [illegible] & bad [illegible]

not taken inhalation all day. C has been telling everyone that she [illegible]

[illegible]

Cold not increase in symptoms-

# Wednesday, January 7

but I feel more miserable
Taken [illegible]. [illegible] he and Auge-
pries stack. C. replied for me
"Certainly". She telephoned a
message to Maddox about
Auntie's letter on behalf of Auge
Read Times. Snow in Park
yesterday and still there today.
W. Miss C. sending cheque £75. i.e.
from Hoffman + S. Simon + K.
to be paid in. C. brought
back from shopping delicious
apple for me + [illegible]
lunch of scrambled eggs and
vegetables + grapes. C. is to go
in to [illegible] Schedule. [illegible]
3.30 to 2 but do not [illegible]
one in this day. The [illegible] C. is
my room. She is sending Mrs. Chase
a splendid photograph of her 3D
Man Mountain stamp. The office of
Peter usually does the next words.
W. Ellen Endicott. W. Charley
Soup and an apple for dinner &
Think I have a little fever.
Paid bills. Worked on Times
Cross word. Sent Peter the
bills and Christmas cards.
Took Sedobrol to make me sleep

consequently. Bed 12 M. Took Sedobrol

## Thursday, January 8

Sedobrol seemed to have the opposite effect and I lay awake till 3 or 4 when I slept fitfully and felt better. Read Mirror and Times. No bath. Worked on Reagh chapter and accounts received from Brundit. W. Mrs C. wrote agent-letter to Tippi. C. out shopping and at lunch with Claudie Wyndham. I had macaroni cheese, sprouts and grapes. W. Reyce about Vera Barclay's friend Arthur Carrington who is to broadcast tomorrow. C. annoyed about my medicine. Dr. Smith's man had slipped up, right labels of mixtures that had been changed. Took medicine and to rest at 4 o'C. Slept well. Up and tea at 5.45. Talk C. about Mrs Cornelius Van [illegible] who has died. Reggie telephoned and is coming to see me tomorrow. Worked on T. I. before and after dinner. At 10 o'c I started to skim [illegible] Stephens's rather ineffectual novel

Friday, January 9

Slept deeply 12–4 and dozed pleasantly until 8.30 Read papers after breakfast. Inhaled Friar's Balsam. My cold evidently better. C. went out shopping at about 12 and Roger came to see me and we talked about Stephens and various other Putnam matters. C. came back later with parcels including apples for me. Poached egg and cabbage and grapes for luncheon. To W. Allen and spoke [illegible] cheques. Signed the letter that R. had brought typed by Miss C. To rest about 3.30 and slept deeply. C. brought me cup of tea from drawing-room. Read papers that Mrs Kenner had got then she went out [illegible]. Then I settled down to read J. Stephens' [illegible] as Roger asked me to do. Found it terribly boring for first 80 pages but [illegible] the characters seem to be coming together. C. in her new black coat and [illegible] to dinner with Ruth Draper in her flat at Hyde Park Gate. I had supper & an apple, and read Stephens. C. back [illegible] pleasant time and [illegible]

read some news papers; & he says [illegible] on
[illegible] in her [illegible]; one of Kennedy girls.

Usual mild damp unhealthy

Saturday, January 10

day. There is said to be an influenza epidemic. I kept well and am feeling practically well. C. L. [illegible] had a long letter from [illegible] written nothing about his finances but telling of many days time in New York and of his affairs with [illegible] Rockefeller whom he expects to see [illegible] yesterday. I spent morning drafting a little to him. Read papers. Marconi [illegible] out [illegible] flying [illegible] a [illegible] of crisp [illegible] and sauce. C. asked me to compose a birthday telegram to Arthur "Hope you are as happy as we [illegible] it happens." The Kaiser's Jack is dead. Enjoyed [illegible] in my [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Cards out. [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] Cheque [illegible] [illegible] £3675, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Thompson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Jan 10

[illegible]

[illegible]

## Sunday, January 11

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Felt alarmingly weak and ill
but [illegible] [illegible] but better
[illegible] [illegible] after breakfast
& after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. After [illegible]
wheeled Fanny Balsam. [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] from my [illegible]
[illegible], but a little coughing and
[illegible] all day. Spent morning
[illegible] J. Stephens [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] and my takes [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]. C. found
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible].
Very damp grey day. Certainly
better than yesterday but [illegible] re-
freshing. [illegible] my back. Sent
my letter to [illegible] for Mrs Carr
to type. H [illegible] [illegible] potato sprouts
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible] walk
[illegible] after [illegible]. [illegible] on [illegible]
The [illegible] of the [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] is best [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] dull and without [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] 3 + 1 0 = 5. I [illegible]
[illegible] cough medicine. C. [illegible] had
[illegible] together, I never [illegible] [illegible]
have [illegible] for years. She [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. She gets [illegible]
[illegible] of sherry before dinner.
I had a glass of milk and a
slice of bread and butter - and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Monday, January 12

Hilary Law Sittings begin

Slept towards morning with
fever dream. Just
coughed a great deal. The
[illegible] is not
serious [illegible] in chest. Brought
up immense amount of [illegible].
No bath and breakfast after
ten. Read papers and settled
down to notes for Pages on
[illegible] [illegible]. 5 tapes for
Frances Butler. G. out shopp-
ing and brought back another
bottle of cough medicine
and apples and grapes for
me. Grapes are a great
pleasure. I felt awfully
miserable. Another damp
grey mild day. Tyler was
having lunch with Harold
Schiff, Harry Falconer
friend from Metro Goldwyn.
Egg for lunch - worked on
[illegible]. No. always [illegible]
off bed. To rest but hardly
slept. Tea with G. late. S. H.
went to [illegible]. Pleasant
[illegible] but Danny suffering
terribly from [illegible]
Soup & [illegible] for dinner.

Better night and bronchial
Tuesday, January 13
congestion evidently reduced.
Up at 7.15 and had a better [illegible]
Signed letter to Peter that Miss C.
typed and sent up to me last
night and [illegible] took it down.
Breakfast at 8.15. After breakfast
Fred Balaam; C. had a call
for Mr Davies with them [illegible]
shaved but nothing good enough.
He says no [illegible] of Buccleuch
wedding, because he has to
take [illegible] [illegible] out for
[illegible] for this one [illegible]
10. [illegible] [illegible] about
insurance. [illegible] walk 11.00 [illegible]
Settled down to complete
Stephens report. C. went to
[illegible] lunch. I had an [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] after. C. came
back at 5.30 with news that
Eddie Marsh died in his sleep this
morning. [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] 30
10. Stephens report and [illegible]
it [illegible] for supper [illegible] [illegible]
Tied up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Discovered

[illegible] of what [illegible] my attention [illegible]
Mrs R. Allen [illegible]

Slept better up 9.30 No bath

## Wednesday, January 14

Coughed less at first but got
worse during day. Mr C. &
Eryl said they knew nothing
about water under my mattress, [illegible]
papers: Nice letter and obituary
notice of Eddie March. Also
[illegible] tribute to Lady Wyndham,
G. [illegible] up Mr C. & [illegible]
Dickens No. 1 [illegible] [illegible]
Fuller [illegible] Balsam [illegible] felt worse &
was [illegible] more coughing. S.W.
Constable [illegible] Thomas about tea.
Letter fr. Bert about a book
by Robert Graves & W. Rogers.
Sent E my last [illegible]. cheque to
Mr Mead to pay in £3 6 7 5.
G. [illegible] G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and they [illegible] on [illegible]
Mrs Anderson. To [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] sleep. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] not sleep but [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Tea. Talked about
[illegible] of Catherine. Inhaled Friar's
Balsam and felt better, Dressed each
Rested & half slept before and after
dinner. Nurse dinner 101. [illegible]

Nurses insisting on [illegible] in: [illegible] thanks
Thanks [illegible] [illegible]

An idle day, damp & chill.

# Thursday, January 15

Slept well, up 8.45. Had not
coughed all night. After breakfast
inhaled Friar Balsam and coughed
little and not deeply all day. Read
papers. Genevieve out to her dentist
and shopping at the sales at 11.55
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] and [illegible]
the [illegible]. Got Friar Balsam,
same as [illegible] Mr Cruikshank.
Inhaled which is especially
easing my throat a lot. [illegible]
[illegible] read Minot Jelke, 22 yr
old Margarine millionaire, said
to [illegible] to have been
running house for prostitutes, [illegible]
to be in N.Y. Special Sessions, out on
$50,000 bail. Omelette vegetable
& grapes for lunch. [illegible] papers.
G. lunch at [illegible]. [illegible]
3.30. [illegible] and [illegible] went
to bed but I could not sleep.
Tea 6 or [illegible] accounts. Soup
& apple for dinner. W. Peal
[illegible] assessor. Solitaire
and Friars Balsam & bed 1 AM

Coughed a good deal but not so deeply.

## Friday, January 16

Slept fairly well and rested late, up about 9:35. Bath. Read papers at breakfast and after. Mr. D[illegible] brought G. Thetis's branch and other things to show her. I inhaled Friar's Balsam. Xmas card from Martyn Stiggins who has got his spinal trouble again. W. Rogers Walcott sending cheque $25 for [illegible] Fund. Sent Mrs. C. letter to type. W. Rogers [illegible] elegant Tennis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] talks [illegible] with T.C.S. G. came home late to lunch hungry as [illegible] [illegible]. Thetis Blacker to lunch and cried and cried for joy when G. gave her [illegible] spray. Says Helen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and that [illegible] [illegible]. G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Cousin is [illegible] and [illegible] for dinner. [illegible] evening a Buddhist [illegible] but no sleep. Read evening papers and

up 8.20 and brief bath. Saturday, January 17 Same
dreary mild grey day. After
usual morning routine read
papers. Had slept well in night
except for deliberate bout of
coughing to release tickling
mucus. W. Charley and
Nevill with cheques. Asked
Charley about Country Club and
publications and told him to send
apples & green vegetables. W. Miss C.
about Bergman on H.G. correspondence.
Paid bills. Letter from Rags
about Hickens. [illegible]
[illegible] is in London. Had
[illegible] talked [illegible]
Thought certainly charming but
deep. Began [illegible] bk. 10
children. After lunch went
on writing [illegible] to 6.
To rest & slept so deeply
thought it was morning!
Intended after tea 5 [illegible] after
dinner and thought I would

enjoy a little nap, at 10.30, and did
not wake up till [illegible].

## Sunday, January 18

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

up at two o'c dripping with perspiration. Got into my night clothes and slept till morning. Bath & breakfast 10 o'c Cold much better but miserably weak. Papers disgustingly devoted to Eisenhower and his big business cabinet. Shaved and then went on reading Sunday papers. Quite a pleasant day but L. did not go out - After luncheon extracts from Truman's goodbye talk Dealt with little things as well as big and made a very touching impression. I went early and slept. Tea with L who became angry because I said that Gladys Robertson was a friend of Joseph. And left me in a temper. Got [illegible] seeing she is not very pleasant and she is easily offended. [illegible] has called up to the [illegible] letter from Mary [illegible] [illegible] about lovely & along heirlooms

to sleep about [illegible] noon.

Woke every few hours and

## Monday, January 19

then to sleep again. Last time about 8.45. Breakfast about 10.30. C. slept same time and after reading Channing's immense letter from Alfreda went at once to have dresses made out ~~and~~ ordered carpets for servants rooms. I read papers and Alfreda's letter and talked to Harry Clements, electrician re. [illegible] Smith's Boiled egg for luncheon. More talk. Helped C. when C. came in and went almost at once back. I tried to put my [illegible] [illegible] perhaps after reading [illegible] to [illegible] gave it up at 4.30. worked on Treasure Island. Tea with C. worked more on Treasure Island till about 7 when I inhaled Friars Balsam and have not Coughed since. After dinner C. came in and talked about his letter

## Tuesday, January 20

Woke at 2 A.M. and had such an attack of coughing that I heated water and inhaled Friars Balsam. Then I went to sleep sitting up with a blanket over my shoulders. Woke again rather cramped at 5 and fixed up bed and slept normally with occasional waking till 8.30 when I met Rugi [illegible] in passage. Rather large bath ex and breakfast 9.30. Read papers. Posted letters typed by Miss Cook to Hodge about joints A. Buchan is taking to Africa and to Reach [illegible] asking [illegible] and to Roger Watson. Dug out things for Mrs Stow Page to mind. C. left for her Ladies Luncheon. I started work again on T-years (plan). and continued after lunch but dropped off and was asleep feeling quite [illegible] when C. came home. Found heat for electric stretch. Did not rest any more but worked rest of day on T-years plan except for tea dinner & running father

Cough. looser and other [illegible] not
cold. Friars Balsam twice.

Good night. Up 7.30 washed
## Wednesday, January 21
some milk socks handkerchiefs
that Mrs C. had put in airing
cupboard. makes it smell like a
swill pail. Read Daily Mirror.
Bits about Eisenhower inauguration
C. telephoned for me to Zaheria,
John and Reg Smith about
Balcony. I worked in the morning
on Treasure Island. C wanted to
go Alistair Brother who was
Cannes to get jewels to take
to [illegible] but he never came.
Enjoyed scrambled egg for
luncheon which C. had too.
After lunch worked on T.I and
then 3.30 went to get and
shift-duster till 5.30 when
C. & I had tea. Worked on T.I
and then after dinner we. Rogers
and His Cook. Under T.I. to
be typed and other things for
office attention. Have
coughed a good deal but
better. Phoned Graham at
2.30 and again at 12
midnight. To bed about one
Am feeling better and a bit stronger

Slept until up 8.15. C. still asleep when I had finished shaving. Did more bath ex. than before. Did not cough in night but a lot on rising but hardly brought up more than sputum. C. tel from H. T. Buchanan's secretary, not coming today. Davis came with handsome diamond spray but too fancy and not dignified enough. He went away disappointed. I should not have let him come. C went out shopping and did not come back for luncheon till two. I did a little Treasure Island and more after. Young man from Elmo Lloyds assessors came about Mink Paw coat. Was not satisfied with policies but admitted they were fully paid up. I had him come in to see me and made him understand I would not stand any nonsense. I think it has been a pleasant day but influenza tendency is serious. C. slept 4 - 5.30. Read Evening paper. Doctor has won his case after getting 90 year old woman to make a will of £22,000 in his favour

J. came dinner after

## Friday, January 23

Not quite so late last night and woke earlier. Up 7.30. 1st in G's room whilst my bed was being made as she was sleeping whilst I was having my bath. Read Times Tribute & as [illegible] to Stevenson & Tyson an' sitted down to long letters & Cecil Carr about J.C. Longman fees etc. G to lunch with Edith Hugh and will get Cough medicine for me. I had fish for luncheon and most of last night apple Meringue. Off to rest before G came back. Slept but like last night brain fatigued by unreal problems unable to solve. After tea worked on letter to Cecil Carr about Longman which I did not finish till after dinner when I wrote also to [illegible] Longman and sent cheque for tax to Charles Russell. Bed 12.15

W. acceptance Book Commission form

# Saturday, January 24

Slept normally with only one or two isolated attacks of coughing. Woke ready to get up at 7.15 but very tired in course of shaving, bath and dressing and had to stop and rest and then had a dizziness before I was equal to breakfast. Read Times after which studied typed Templar letters [illegible] from Mrs. Clark re a couple small items. Received [illegible] from Mrs. C. to show to Mr. Rabbler when he calls next Thursday. Had felt sleepy all morning and went to bed about 2.30 after lunch and C's lovely grapes. Woke 4.50 or so and up at 5.15 feeling weak from dreaming but my cough entirely reduced. C. got tea and she told me story of C. Robertson's about the [illegible] but irritated a nerve when I tried to identify [illegible] letter of Roger with various items. Went on in Treasure Island. Tomato soup for dinner, apple snow rather too sweet; and some of C's delicious grapes

Slept late with little or no coughing in night but got up only at 8.45.

## Sunday, January 25

*3rd Sunday after Epiphany*

Tried to urinate [illegible] finally had breakfast at 10. Read papers and then spent rest of morning writing to Roger about Putnam business in reply to his letter. He asked me to write to Ernest Newman about it and after luncheon but referred to Observer instead of Sunday Times sent a copy of it. Sent it from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] O.C. Collection. Had listened to very poor Massachusett music in sitting room which may not have done me any good. To rest at 4.15 but got [illegible] of sleeping and felt rather worn when I got up for tea at 6.30. W. [illegible] about income tax. Dinner soup & apples as usual. No luck for Paramount. Sent Ernest letter

and more T.I. for Mrs C. 5 [illegible]

Up 7.45 feeling much

## Monday, January 26

better. Think I had a bit of ptomaine yesterday

*Wattle Day, Australia*

perhaps open windows too much for bath ex. Kept it shut to-day but did exercises. Very much less cough. Read papers. Alastair's 3 [illegible] came for jewels. 1 or. Letters to Salk. Bosworth and C. Smith about spraying old gum. Plain boiled egg for luncheon which I liked. C. had Ida Kannek to lunch. W. Tommie about Calli & Ellen's portraits. Sent Mrs C. letter to Bosworth & Charlie to type and to Tommie to post. C. make appointment for Rapinov to call tomorrow A.M. Realyn. Tel. Alastair B. telephone that he finds he can't take Jewels. Worked on T. I. Toast & milk & apple for dinner. More T. I. Fraser Bell ar

and Schedule

Slept well but frankly
weak. Tuesday, January 27 Up. 8.45
Capt. MacCaughey to thank
for "[illegible] Liberty" spoons
but couldn't find spoons.
After breakfast C. found them
on top shelf of my cupboard.
But after Alistair B. had gone
Then Dr Ripman called. Said
he could have advised you and
gave me tonic and apologizes.
Spent rest of morning writing
to Alfreda answering her
letter of Nov. 28 and telling
her about the spoons. C. went
to her Ladies Tuesday luncheon
and I had macaroni cheese
as I generally have every
other day. Finished letter to A.
And signed + sent Miss Cooks typed
copies of my letters to Cass & Longmans
about letters sent to Athenaeum.
Tel. to Smith about sketch of
glass enclosure for balcony.
Tel. fr. John who has heard from
Rubenstein about Crimean Claim.
Result. I couldn't sleep. Up. 5
spoons & letter gone so Alistair
must have come for them.

G. T. day. worked on T. T. before and
after dinner. C. saw £2000! cups at
Cartiers

Awake throughout night with

## Wednesday, January 28

G's visit to Curtis on my mind and John's telephone about Remarque. Cup of tea at 6 A.M. and then slept till 8.30. Disappointed that [illegible] cough persists and general weakness. Bath etc and nearly 11 when finished breakfast. Letter from Selfridges. called about change in G's name. Looks exactly like Dennis' foreign [illegible] abroad [illegible] today. [illegible] Dinner [illegible] any [illegible] [illegible] letter [illegible] with C. [illegible] about [illegible]. G. off to lunch with [illegible] at [illegible] in [illegible] to telephone [illegible] Phillips & [illegible]. Finished Times and had luncheon. To rest 2.30 and up 4.30 feeling better. G. has [illegible] again to [illegible] Phillips & Curtis. Copy of [illegible] from office [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] Charley about [illegible]

[illegible], Today on Tom [illegible] really

Soup + apple pie for dinner

[illegible] Tito [illegible] talk G.

Selfridge Thank

Slept well. Woke for all of
8.20 Thursday, January 29 Breakfast
9.30. Taking Repman's Tonics
Read papers. Talk G. over
burglary and theft at
Selfridges. Mild grey day.
G out to Chiropodist. Tel.
fr. Rogers about Reinsurance
Claim and he suggested
that his solicitor Bucklates
should take it up. Tel. Miss
Cook & Tollen to send me all
documents and to say
nothing to Rubenstein but
let them when we had got
the documents which would
take some time our solicitor
would deal with them. G came
back with grapes & dates she had
bought at Selfridges. A nice
sunny day. Chat from Phillips
re Shaw's Diamond Jewels. After
luncheon Meikle called about
yellow and [illegible] Buckle
for Cremation. Rushes. I see
But properly [illegible] us: Selfridge
[illegible] almost – framed. G. [illegible]
ups [illegible] & Miss [illegible] call.

Morrell to dinner. J. James Alanes & [illegible]

[illegible] work late on T.L.

## Friday, January 30

woke 7 o'c after my mind
working long
ambitiously in my sleep. Finally
dropped off in a dream and
did not wake again till 8.15.
Up. Breakfast 9.30. Letter
from Peter enclosing account
wh. I had asked him not
to send yet. Rather [illegible]
may [illegible] to give my
information I asked for.
Says are going to take him
to S. Pauls on Sunday.
After breakfast Mr [illegible]
brought clips from [illegible]
huge sheet [illegible]
shows about uniform
to [illegible]. Said we would
take him for £2000. and
[illegible] asked for reduction and
he gave him 10 more per 1000
[illegible] on [illegible]
papers. Dressed for lunch.
W. Charley, Neville, and
Zachary [illegible] for [illegible]
case, [illegible]
[illegible]; [illegible]. Tea in bed.
and [illegible] at clips.

W: Letter to Parker, lawyer, and
after dinner [illegible]

Saturday, January 31

Shooting Ends

up 7.45. Cold windy night with snow and windows rattling. Bath and breakfast in bed. Then dressed and sat in sitting room. W. Stodges about not insuring jewels not taken to America by Alastair Buchan and about insuring Cartier Shell clips according to valuation details enclosed. C. out and bought grapes etc. We had luncheon together. Finished letter to Stodges. After tea soon after 3, started work on Armorique and noted points re agreements trans fees. After dinner news of awful shipwreck off Ireland. Then [illegible]: W. draft letter for C. to send off £100. to Horatia. Couldn't get my mind back to Armorique as worked at times + read

Slept well woke 7 & then
dozed till 8.15 and got up

## Sunday, February 1

Septuagesima

thinking it was Monday
until I saw Sunday papers
Dressed and had breakfast
in Dining room and read
Sunday Express. Terrible
Scottish boat disaster. Trimmed
by C. who finished after I did
Went into sitting room and
conscious of [illegible] pains
outside. Sat by fire but
felt very weak and tired
To W.C. & then had [illegible]
on [illegible] completely very but
[illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible]
good job. Back to bed more
comfortable but not great
of anything but [illegible]. C. came
& talked a little and I had
luncheon which I enjoyed.
worked T. 1. To sleep 3.50
& slept. Tea 5.30. Talk
to C. about O-gauge just [illegible]
American locomotive spoiled
[illegible] just [illegible] [illegible]
Heart [illegible] C. went on T. 1
dinner in bed post after

Radio tells of floods from [illegible] on E. Coast

T. 1 To bed [illegible] in 11.30

# Monday, February 2

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY (*Candlemas*)

Slept well wake 6 o'c and finally slept again. up 8.15 Spanish bath &c and back to bed. I began my sit-bath with heart came from my post-bath exercises on cold windy day that one felt in the apartment. Breakfast 9.30 C. going to luncheon [illegible] be Wyndham to [illegible] to fill a place w. Edward James Crichton Stuarts, Arthur Strutt Out to hair-dresser the A.M. I brought great file of Remarque papers and worked over them. C. back from hair dresser w. my heart-medicine After lunch in bed [illegible] about my will and about Regina's [illegible] of business T.Y. Mrs C. missing REMARQUE: papers. Rested. Tea w. C. and talked of [illegible] family disappointments. Worked on T.Y. Better appetite for dinner with heart medicine and not able. More T.Y.

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+ worked on Times + words

Woke about 7 up about

# Tuesday, February 3

8. More conscious of cold weather. Papers full of East coast and Dutch floods and Eisenhower's speech to Congress. Most striking point is the freeing Formosa to attack China. Looked through Regnery papers but cannot find missing letter that I asked Mrs Cade for. Feel depressed. Drew cheque for Mr Hooks who G. enclosed in letter he [illegible] [illegible] Letter to G's [illegible] 3 hrs [illegible] for lunch Mr G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I worked on T.L. before and after lunch. Slept 3.30 to 5. T.L.H [illegible] his account of great disasters in Hampshire Gazette. Tea with G. 5.30 G. hardly noticed his slips. 3 he saw [illegible] about friend we talked and I worked on

T.L. before and after dinner

# Wednesday, February 4

Slept badly and woke early
up. 8 o'c. Breakfast
in bed and got up after. Letter
fr. Alfy 4 wk. more stopped T. /
letter fr. Emp. hope that clips
are covered. T.d Poulton of
Cecilia refusing him. Tel.
Tilly and me talk, Roger is
at Cambridge. T.d. Zaharoff
offered payment on account
but he refused. T.f. Mrs C
and she finally found
missing Rinseagne papers;
C. came back from shopping
for luncheon 1.30. Send
black Irvine arrived from Mrs
Monroe with good birds" C.
brought back: Special Flood
branch from Dibble perhaps
from Helen or her goddaughter
Helen Bradley, lunch in dining
room. Read Times. To rest
3.30. up 4.50 and Angela
Bull came to tea and we
had a pleasant long family
talk. Morris is gone [illegible]
high position as [illegible] of High
Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia
offered him [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible]. Back to bed 5

for dinner and went to bed T. 11

Inflammation in throat less pain-
ful. Stayed in bed.

## Thursday, February 5

No bath. Congestion in nose. Mr
Toney came about glass shutters for balcony
C went out to Baggreen and Worth &
got dressed Ruth Draper. Then
she had luncheon with ladies —
Freda A, Gladys R. and Ruth C.
I worked all morning on T.I.
Maccaroni & cheese then Jam & apple for luncheon. ~~C. [illegible]~~
~~See~~ ABOVE Jan 6.

Feb. 5 Pleasant sunny morning
up 8.30 Had slept well but
brain tired from half conscious
[illegible] working. Read paper
a little and then dressed. Tel
Roger who is only man from
Bliss to fill Clay's place
W. Newman Pitt about
step breaks & T.I. C
out to lunch. V. Thaeger
engaged lunch at home in
dining room. Looked at Times
& New Yorker. To rest 3.15
C had luncheon w. V. Thaeger, Freda
de Jong de Laugh, & Dutch A— [illegible]
Mme. Stekker. Tea 5.45 w. Vera
Barclay regretting her [illegible]
passed- left off back. Wild drinks

Eristed at
Rum vegas [illegible] of Bra-

Jan, 6 by mistake

before or after dinner !!

I slept well. Breakfast in bed.
Tel. John Catherine's
order for 2 copies of

# Friday, February 6

one Theatre
*Accession of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (1952)*

Cross. puzzle, Read papers
Cold day, but sunny and
little wind. C. went out for
a little shopping and I went
with her and I walked round
the garden. Sorry that our
tree peony shows no sign
of blooming. Brkt. [illegible]
Cam Lorraine restaurant.
Waiter says Chef's wife is
well again & back at work.
Tel. fr. Pif & Kuno fr.
Paris. Tel. fr. Roger has
engaged maid from Bells to
come March 1st. I went
to bed and C. had luncheon
w. J. After I rested and [illegible]
down to see Mrs Dunne about
Selfridge food and she got
on well with them. Generously
left for the [illegible] C. & I agreed
on Remargue. Made drinks
wanted them again after dinner

up 8.15 and dressed for
Saturday, February 7
breakfast. Read about
Clifford murder connection
Dark damp day. Neither
C. or I. out. Wrote letter to
Gladys Russell offering her
remembrances of Selma.
Paid Scott & N [illegible] ordered
[illegible] from Berry. Got
out stamps for Ida
who came to luncheon
with Susie for little Peter etc.
Talked of Dick (his [illegible]
is marrying again. — [illegible]
up frame of Mary Augustine
picture of little Shepherdess
To rest soon after Ida left
slept [illegible] with heart
sensations. Up & the [illegible] C
at 5.30. Worked on little
Shepherdess to get out of reach
that had left in 20 minutes [illegible]
made cook [illegible] Constant [illegible]
1st of his since my illness.
Eggs washed spectacles glass

and I put it back all the evening
Cored at Mrs C's supper T. I. good

## Sunday, February 8

Sexagesima

Bad night. Lay awake and woke early and spent hours dreaming. Dull damp day. Read papers. Re-read Ottie's letter to C. about Xmas in N.Y. & Anne Rockefeller. Re-read my letter to Ishbel Kelly for C. to copy. Started on Perugia business - [illegible] before luncheon. Rimaggia after luncheon file for Rogers [illegible]. Snow. To rest 3.30. up and tea at 5.30. Paid bills and W. Hampton about letter of Amberley Spencer. Then worked on Rimaggia and made [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner more work on Rimaggia practically completed file for Duck later. C. is working most of the time when she is at home on the French novel she wrote about Leo Charlton when she was 19. It should have a period quality but difficult to edit now. C. got so sleepy that she went to rest on her bed and only then really woke up past one o'C to undress

Monday, February 9

Slept better but intermittently; up 9.30. Grey dull day. Sun tried to come out and I decided not to attempt office. Read papers and worked on Remarques. Tel. Berry to add item to my order. C. had tel. fr. G. Wyndham much appreciating C's £10 [illegible] to [illegible] and asking her to lunch. I telephoned to office and asked Miss C. to come up for papers to type, which she did in rain after I had had my lunch. Gave her Remarques file to type parts in my writing for [illegible]. Started again on T.L. when C. came back and told me about lunching and all she had been doing for [illegible] [illegible] to rest and I had very good nap and up at 8. [illegible] had to drinks [illegible] mended her dressing table looking glass. Drinks after dinner & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Slight roughness in throat as a result of the bad weather

## Tuesday, February 10

Waken up 3.30 hearing unidentifiable noises and the [illegible] Kitchen & heard a door shut quickly. Called B. no answer. Got up and went to her room. She said she had not been moving. Went over our part of flat but no sign of intruder. Except [illegible] went back to bed but hardly slept again. Not conscious of any sound but door must have been shut by draught. Up 7.30. After breakfast called up Maddox about [illegible] but he is in Country. Call fr. Cheeseman w. Helen — spotted dog tail [illegible]. Talk John who has cold and Mrs Samuels who just got Grenville to purchase [illegible] statement. Read Times. B. to luncheon w. Ladies. Luncheon alone. Tel. Roger about Rumantzov expedition for British [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. B. talk slight [illegible] pro-American.

Rested. C. b— 11 pages after over the stair, mark on [illegible] paper

[illegible]

Slept well. Up 8.45

## Wednesday, February 11

Skimmed papers. New U.S. government does not seem inspiring universal confidence. Tel Rages about [illegible] an [illegible]. Say Jakey seems better. Another cold damp windy day. Tel Maddox about Trust and re returning draft. Paid bills. New Home Cleaner came balancing alarmingly on stilts. Very nice luncheon and W. nats after to Rogers Salvators about [illegible]. To rest but hardly slept. After tea tel. Clifford Sebastian. And went to Blake Helen's China Shepherdess by Mary Creighton and her Corps de Ballet Bayadère. Nice rather touching little person. Walked about Stan. St. to find Mrs Patrick Campbell's [illegible] peaceful last word. Home & then drink. Dinner. W. notes to office. Finished [illegible]

fish for delicatessen

Thursday, February 12

windy night and cold morning. up 8.15 after sleeping lightly since 3 o'c. slight attack of catarrh and throat tenderness but planned to go out and have hair cut and so did not put dressing on hair. But after breakfast decided not well enough to go out and tel. Clorinda to come here. Tel. Mrs Cook to come to collect Rumanian file and ms. letter for her to type to [illegible]. Tel. Talks about Rubinstein. Read Times. C. out [illegible]. Chops & lunch with Keith Haigh. worked on T.R. until 12. Miss Cook calling for copy and New Yorker for [illegible]. Brought me change but I forgot to give her £1 [illegible]. Spotted on table. worked on T.R. To rest 3.30 – 4.30. Then Mr Leonard came and cut my hair. C. had come in and gone to rest just as I got up. Came Mr R. tea in my room. [illegible] and I tea in sitting room. Nice letter fr. Peter. C. up & tea. Richard E. Stafford. Drinks. After dinner tel. Peter sending him $200.

W. Chas Ttn sent £3. for Tips. Paid.

Slept well, up 8.15. Cold

# Friday, February 13

day but a good deal of
sun. Tel. Mrs C. & Roger
about getting Hutcheson to
take up Richardson & Church
case now being pressed by
Rubinstein. Read papers.
Mrs Hennock brought back
name of Hungarian woman
friend of Cathy's who is
suspected of Selfridge fraud,
C. suspected the Selfridge police.
Out for walk in gardens'
sun but cold. Took papers
of Jill's stories. Gave Bishop
to luncheon. After lunch, fitted
sheet of artificial [illegible]
on radiator in hall to protect
Regency table. Anne seems in
better spirits than formerly.
Bed to rest. Up for tea.
Worked on T. and then
made bed-time [illegible]. After
dinner listened to broadcast
which always takes up too much
time. Worked on T. of which
I have now reached p. 143 out

## Saturday, February 14

St. Valentine's Day

up 8.10. Had [illegible]
Anarchy [illegible]
as usual and make their
out- first thing after breakfast.
but got Ezzie to take off certain
amount of ash from fire.
Read papers. C. had letter fr.
Elfreda news seems so great-
Helen's engaged to the agent of having
been [illegible]. Meant to go out
on business this morning but
damp snowstorm. Looked
at papers. C. out shopping
and came back about 12.30
when I went out to garage
for her in Garden. Sherry
before luncheon. C. had bought
buck smoked salmon wh. we had
for luncheon. Afterwards read
Spectator. Day continues awful.
Long deep rest. Tea 5.45. worked
T. R. Made fire and drinks.
After dinner worked late on
T. R. really can give it more
human character

Slept patchily & dreamily

## Sunday, February 15

Quinquagesima

with wakeful patches. Breakfast 10 o'c. Read Observer's news of Late Lord Astor's passing; the very good independent paper. C. paid Bills and then settled down to his 19 year old novel, did Chapter by hand. I went out for walk along Emmanuel Street and Church Yard. Cold grey day. Sherry before lunch. Posted letter to Oparky to ask Jack Boswell that if he does not start I will have two pounds given. Also 5 and vegetables and apples. C. & I to lunch early because she wanted to go to a French film. We both got up early; I worked on wood fire and she went to the film, but house sold out and she just came home. Tea and struggled with fire. I worked over T.I. before and after dinner. Made her drunk "on kisi". C. making on the greatest novel woke 5.45 and dozed after -

## Monday, February 16

up 7:30. Cold day but dry
Tel. Davis and Zaharia.
Read papers. C. out and brought
back Case for Spanish bracelet
we are giving Helen Cully for
Helen C. B. I went out. Got
Cash £10. at W. Bank & found
out that they act as Executors
To Davis and got Helen's
diamond ear-rings and clasps
for her necklace. To Dalal's
and left message about my
Popular [illegible] lectures and
[illegible] series. In Newport
Court found glass frames [illegible] called
on Zaharia who fitted my
teeth and I [illegible] taken away.
Home luncheon 1:45. Ralph
called about Selfridge's [illegible]
no such answer as [illegible]
Mrs [illegible] supplied. They said
[illegible]. Rested. After tea 5:30
worked on T. R. Moved to
[illegible] Constant Nymphs before
White wine at- and reading
after. I made the mistake of
drinking a glass of [illegible]

## Tuesday, February 17

Shrove Tuesday

Woke 5 A.M. feeling fine as
I always do after
drinking whiskey. Breakfast
7.45. To the office to have
pen in my room. Very pleased
with appearance of my teeth
but very painful for eating.
Office. 10.30 talk with Jahn &
Kruger separately & together.
Both anxious to complete
purchase of business. Tell
me how ~~badly~~ Bobby Bruce
& Kistler are behaving.
I [illegible] [illegible] speedy
dispatch [illegible] at [illegible] Knapp
Fisher reading [illegible] [illegible]
Luncheon Grace Spear & glass
of Guinness. Cut out coffee,
smoking, sleep. Home. The
dreams about [illegible] [illegible]
Japanese about painful [illegible]
To rest. Then C. who had
shown before diamonds to
Dibden & Carter. Saved
Remarque letter for book later
By his cocktails. W. Carr on
[illegible] [illegible] to Atherson

Studied Remarque's letters

Woke early again and depressing thoughts till I got up at 7.20. Office about

# Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

10.30. Wrote Mrs Mansfield and Humphreys. Telephoned Maddox about signing will. Own Rogers Pumarejo correspondence for [illegible]. To Zaharia who opened [illegible] and made it comfortable at least for present. Lunch at [illegible] 12.45 [illegible]. Met Dyer and got [illegible] mans address. [illegible] [illegible]. Office signed letters. To Maddox & signed will. To Zaharia who fixed teeth for present. To Bell & [illegible] about [illegible] topped down table [illegible]. Evening after [illegible] [illegible] full [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Dreher. Gladys Robertson Virginia [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. Before I got up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible]. [illegible] alone. Home about 7

physique: [illegible] — the dreams [illegible]
helped dance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] me [illegible]

Woke early but dozed
dreamily
# Thursday, February 19
and felt
better. Office 10.30. Talk
Roger about the Holy Communion
book. Also about Bruce's
report he wants me to write
w. Charlie Scott and Jack
Boswell & Bishop Gwynne about
new tea and unexpected [illegible]
call from Sainsbury who
wants translator [illegible] J.W. Hodges
about [illegible] [illegible] that
E is sending to Africa by
Moira's [illegible] [illegible] at
[illegible] [illegible] M.O. Saw Dyer
about hanging shelves in
office to take the place of mine
in Mrs E's kitchen. To [illegible]
who has cleaned [illegible]
Reynolds little girl & daggers
[illegible]. Looked at glass
chandeliers Davies St. Very
tired & taxi home. E. resting
and I slept deeply till 5.20. Tea
w. E. Soon she went to Moira's
w. jewels. I sorted papers etc,
& got myself a drink. After
dinner listened to radio and
worked on T.C. till [illegible]

## Friday, February 20

Woke early but slept after
night very unhappy
dreams of injury and worry
up 7.45 but felt extraordinarily
weak. After breakfast exercises. But I was not in a condition
to go to office. C. had letter from
Coates of Cassell's enclosing
agreement re. Lorenzo providing
for return of Reynolds painting
of [illegible] [illegible] on C.'s death.
Weather mild wh. may account
for my weakness or it may
be heart. Tel. [illegible] Mrs C. at
office. Tel. Zaharia (his teeth are
perfect in appearance but still
painful). Tel. Hatfield about [illegible]
on chairs. Tel. Jay Smith about glass
balcony. Tel. Burnet chandelier.
Tel. Strauss [illegible] about
carpet. Tel. Brown for Reynolds
picture dimensions. Tel. Mr Fea
for print. C. out to lunch [illegible]. [illegible]. I went out with her
and took a bus to P.O. and
bought stamps. Home [illegible].
Call fr. [illegible] of Jay Smith about
glass balcony. C. home. [illegible]
pleasant luncheon [illegible] asked to
tea. Tea 5.40. Talk about
[illegible] agreement. Debates
after dinner read weekly papers

Slept well but woke feeling almost too weak to get up.

## Saturday, February 21

After breakfast read papers and worked on E's desk on statements from Boston bank. Finally found error from Clarence Dyer not entering my wedding present of £10. E. intended to go to [illegible] pictures but W. [illegible] until it was too late. I went to Cooper Chemist of Sloane Street and got [illegible] medicine and [illegible]. Back slightly late for lunch [illegible] by [illegible]. After lunch looked at paper & had got. [illegible] head on my pocket. Rested 3.45–5. and woke feeling a little better. E. & I tea. Weather oppressively warm. Worked on letter to Coltz & reply to his about E's relation to Underwood effects. Drinks. After dinner copied letter to Coltz & [illegible]

⊕ [illegible]

## Sunday, February 22

*1st Sunday in Lent*

Dreamed in early morning of Helen with Sunny. She was sitting at edge of cemetery and I arranged for him to go & see her and he came back deeply moved that she had been so affectionate and kind. Breakfast at 8 o'c. Read papers and out at 11 o'c and got an Observer at Princes Gate as our agent had delivered 2 Sunday Times. Worked at C's reply to Coates about articles from Palermo. Sherry for appetizer. C & I talked about the gradual cooling of our relations with Eshers. Weather extraordinarily warm almost muggy. I feel better probably a result of heart medicine and tonic I have taken since yesterday!! After luncheon copied out revised letter to Coates. Rested 3.30 to 5 o'c. Discussed Maddox draft of C's will. Drinks. At dinner subject of next summer came up painfully. C. for U.S.A. Long Island. I Studied accounts

for insurance expenses.

Lay awake all night. Problem about next summer. C. intent on Long Island again. Up 7 o'c feeling of great strain but not actually so weak as yesterday. Office 9.45. Spent most of morning filing papers in my new cabinet. Tel. fr. Hodges and Blanche Knopf. Miss C. typed C's letter to Coates about Paderewski. Tel. to Mr. Maddox about C's will & contents of Ambleside and about agreement w. Roger about sale of Putnam. Lunch Harrishan Saloon Bar. Home 2 o'c. W. business note for Miss C. to type. Talegi excellent new secretary has left and he was nasty. Miss C. to A.M. Car & Regate and man this morning to darken leather top of dinner table. C. out to West 3.45 & I waited refreshed at 4.15. Letter fr. J. Boswell has already spent £20 on Yew. C. & I tea. To Fuller's to meet Billy Cook fr. seeing Alfreda in N.Y. Sir [illegible] came in. Home dinner

# Monday, February 23

Another Emergency Day. Excitement front [illegible]

Tuesday, February 24

Slept well and woke at 7 after dreaming the pain of Eugene Fülöp's Ruth Day Blues. To Bank 9.55 (opened at 10) and drew £25 for Zaharia. Office 10.15. Talk Rager & Campbell about Rumanian case. W. Jack Boswell sending £20. or ask for you. W. suggests by Emp. [illegible] Tel. Maddox & talked Rager about his purchase of [illegible] & Tel. Prince of [illegible] about your [illegible] letter including on [illegible] then this A.M. fr. Bishop. [illegible] you and agreed about [illegible] arrangement [illegible] wh. [illegible] of [illegible] W. E. [illegible] on the [illegible] in S.P.S. [illegible] [illegible] Rumanian [illegible] Com. To [illegible] a [illegible] as G. [illegible] not in [illegible] after the ladies' lunch, etc. [illegible]. T. a 6.30 [illegible] wh. G. did not like. E. S. [illegible] attack on Cheyuses. [illegible]

## Wednesday, February 25

up 6.45 after sleeping 7
hrs. C. getting up when
I left at 9.15 Lovely
spell sunny day. Took
draft agreement from
Hinchcliffe for Rogers'
purchase of Putnam's
by Maddox and left it with
his secretary. Office about
10 o'c. Talk John about
Mus. Mag. art. Gave
Miss C. a few things to
type. Called Fr. Tagua more
aroused than ever. Worked
on draft letter to Byrnes.
Left office 1.45 lunch
Sobel's downstairs. 14
bus to P.O. Bought standard
and [illegible] by 5.3. [illegible]
[illegible] Monday. C. came back
this [illegible] C. Richards
paid. [illegible] ambassador
plan [illegible]. Rights. Tel.
[illegible] letter for Tagua to Daily
Irish [illegible]. Drinks. Dream
[illegible] and reports on
Rogers Italy Commission

synopsis for Dr Chapman

woke 3 A.M. and did

## Thursday, February 26

not sleep again.
Up 7.15. After breakfast
listed white items and last
batch of letters arrived. State
an hour. so C. will get
some items for restaurant
for Mrs Livingstone. Asked
Mrs C. about Brick Dust.
Office 10 o'c. Taking big
envelope instead of
dispatch case. Spoke to
Ragir about Holy Communion
book suggested by Dr.
Chapman. Call for Mr.
Miles still in Scotland
and very prosperous
Miss C. typed letters for Tagore
went to Stephens Charles.
also draft letter to
Ray Stray. Tel. fr. C. that I
left my pocket book. Lunch
Horse-shoe saloon bar. To Staffords
to get glass candlestick drops. Home
& had lunch for C. Wyndham & [illegible]
Mrs Herbert. Rested. Tea. Tel. fr.
[illegible] back [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Drinks, dinner, fixed glass drops. Worked

Woke about 4.30

# Friday, February 27

up 6.45. Out
breakfast [illegible] Derby
Lane. Mr Cavanagh
[illegible]. Takes
[illegible] Ramsay's [illegible]
Part Scott & Hewett. Mr
Cammuth came up and
talked for over an hour
about Ramsay's. Talk
Roger about his buying
my shares: Suggest Ray
letter to Miller AT transfer
movement. Ox + Cam. to
Crowded. Left sketch for hang-
ing [illegible]: Dyer [illegible]
Bell TMO. Kept teeth in most
of last night in effort to
toughen gums very painful
some. G. [illegible] Mr A. Esher
back yesterday fr. Ceylon. Out
and kept teeth in in spite of pain
G. came in at 5.15 just as I got
up. Tea alone. Joined by G.
- talked of Esher's good fathers
w. draft letters to Hamilton &
Mr Thomas. Drinks
after dinner. 3 [illegible] butter

pyjamas. W. Mr Fred W. cheque for new book
[illegible] on TREASURE ISLAND

Saturday, February 28

Up 7.20 after sleeping well till something like 4 when I woke and could not-stand them with any longer, but last night I took out 'teeth' was at 3. Think by sleeping in them I may harden my gums so that they will be comfortable very painful now. Breakfast 9. Lovely sunny day. [illegible] [illegible] telephone and took her large broken feather [illegible] cup [illegible] and two other cracked cups [illegible] by way of offer when I picked up all Healing photographs & stuff like when I got back but she went out-at-once. Despatch etc. I sorted C.B. photographs and [illegible] up the patient who was [illegible] till C. home. Slung before luncheon. Read papers after Rested. C. had letter from Pat who is having a great time. Tea and I wrote draft letter to J.R.H. Worked on T.1. To bed before 12.

Sunday, March 1

St. David's Day 2nd Sunday in Lent

Slept well again till early morning but gradually became pretty awake from pain from pressure of my beautiful teeth that I am trying to get used to by keeping them in at night. Woke up and took them out at 5 o'c and dozed pleasantly till I got up at 8.15. G. & I breakfast-together about 9.40. Read papers. Desmond's rather poor reminiscences of Eton & S. Times by arrangement with Macmillan. Cold dull day but persuaded G. to go out & the sun appeared for a bit as we looked at the crocuses in the Park. Dubonnet before luncheon. I had written a number of draft notes for Mrs O. to type on ending Mr Newman. After lunch W. Simonson's excellent speech sent by Peter who is friend of Gordon S. G. & I rested and up early for tea at 5.15. Read papers. Called on Mr Mitchell next door. He is suffering from bronchitis and his niece has left him to go to her father in Scotland who has had a stroke. Staying with him for [illegible]

After dinner [illegible] G. [illegible] a [illegible] attraction
W. Macquarrie [illegible]

Man, [illegible] last

Monday, March 2

night — and kept my teeth + [illegible]
in. Up 7.30. Office 10 o'c.
Working for Chan's receipt
papers & show to give
parameters of simplified Chilean.
Tel. Hampton about Ambeek's
letting. Tel. Benny for point.
Tel. Gen. C. Jean Wade has
taken house in Est. T. St. pay
[illegible]. I agreed we had
better apply for Grants. Talk
Maddox about boundary
petition. Called Zaharin
who did some adjusting. Talk
John about Ray's pay. S[illegible]
letter that Mrs C. had upset
lunch snack somewhat. Bus
home. C not back. Rested. C
in 5.40. She had lunched
w. Blanche Lloyd, Lady
Arbuthnot and V[illegible] Bonham[illegible]
who seemed less normal,
but C accepted invitation to
lunch on 24th. Read papers
& made drawings. After dinner
studied 1952 diary for a clue
[illegible] because of dreams

to Reynolds girl. Tel Mrs Fund about
Mrs Tatham who is offered damages [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioner. Dreamt [illegible] dreams. + would

Call Pag. up 6.30

Tuesday, March 3

Proof photograph of Pelt. from [illegible] Studios. He takes wonderful photographs. Cannot make his features do for photos. Office 9.30. John [illegible] after getting in all night since Nannie's death. [illegible] Went through pending files and disposed of contents. Tel fr. Maddox that statement of Legislature seemed disposed to agree to his revision of arrangement with League. Talk Sanger about my retirement. Tel. Epstein. Sorted contents of drawers. W. Mac Oliver to thank for Xmas card. Lunch Saloon [illegible] shop. To Pewter shop. Brought [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] G. came back from [illegible] [illegible] Tea 5.30. To see Epstein re [illegible] photographs. Talk

with family. Dinner. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs [illegible]

Bed 10.30. Bad cold [illegible]

# Wednesday, March 4

relieved myself [illegible]
at 2 o'c [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
T. Brighter morning with
sun shining brightly
Breakfast tea C. 9.40
after telephoning to [illegible]
Draper about Director
Epstein. She is ill tired
& engaged and we decided
better fix it — taking [illegible] to
back in May. Tel Phyllis
Whitworth of N. Francis
who will back them to
luncheon on Saturday. to
A. C. H. Seymour. To [illegible]
& dinner 8.25. Arthur [illegible]
who did [illegible] after [illegible]
Office 12 o'c. W. W. de [illegible]
Mass. Mrs C. typed letter to —
Mrs Jager. Lunch [illegible] & [illegible]
C. had her oyster lunch at Scott's
Home & rested. C & tea.
Sent papers. Dinner: [illegible]
[illegible] picked up Maurice who
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to
appear [illegible] Chancellor Brit. Embassy

Washington. Friend of Marjorie [illegible] [illegible]
at dinner. Talk to him Sacco & B. [illegible]

called before [illegible] Lunch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Counsels [illegible] [illegible]

Slept late and no bath ex.

# Thursday, March 5

up 8 o'c. Cold foggy day.
taxi to Jenner Hoskin who
examined me thoroughly and
said my heart has deteriorated but I must put
on more weight. Got very
cold sitting and standing about
stripped. No 1 bus to Upper
Kr Road seeing Roger about
L. Edwards. Talk Daly's
about Bernadette article in
Atlantic Monthly. Nora still
feeling very cold. Lunch Lady
Todd Pent. and Alice Cavanagh,
C. of I. Mistress. Tea 5.30. Tel.
Miss Chapman to tell Dr. R.
about my visit to Jenner Hoskin.
Read papers made decisions
Dinner a repetition of our
excellent luncheon! Alfred
and Bessie friends Mr O'Neil.
Dancing brought back my red
dressing case this morning.
Mrs Cockerton telephoned that
Page was taken ill and died this
afternoon. Mrs C. & Betty are
heart-broken. to Rene's
broadcast. To bed 11 o'c.

up 7 o'c. Dull mild day
Friday, March 6
Stalin dead. Office 9.30
W. Bishop Bowyer about
Rev. W. Church W.
Willie Allen. Drove to
see Mr West who is
going to hospital tomorrow
for an operation. Tel.
Mr Maddox about my retire-
ment. Radiator out and
room uncomfortable so
decided to go home. Stopped
and talked to Bayer and
Jakes about my will. Home
lunch. Took photo of Bu
tied with a tinsel ribbon
round to Mouri flat as
birthday present. Rested
Tea 5.30 To C. Robertson's
party for Captain & Mrs Graves
Talk Mr Aldrich, Sir L. Oliphant.
Gravesies. Mrs Hymers Henry P.
Ives father Mr Williamson
Stayed till after 7. Came away
w. Lady Leigh & her sister
adopted son. After dinner

+ accounts

Slept lightly and restlessly night my [illegible]

Saturday, March 7

from E. R's party which bored and upset me. Papers announce Malenkov as Stalin's successor. Dr. Rifkin called and read Tennen Hawkins' diagnosis which seems pretty good. They want me to keep on his bill. Out and left razors [illegible]. Pleased to be [illegible] as they are so dull that I am practically unshaved. Talked to Bunny and talked about [illegible] [illegible] and paper [illegible] etc. Mrs. [illegible] called etc. Mona Phyllis Wadsworth and Nicholas Hanna came to luncheon. I gave [illegible] Hastings' old books to keep and give to Hastings family in the country. Sketched [illegible] [illegible]. To rest. Tea 6 o'c [illegible] for [illegible] studying and [illegible] public speaking. Talked to Catharine about [illegible] appearance [illegible] [illegible].

Tel. Ruth 10 a.m. about E pictures

Read E. Sykes on [illegible] Accounts

Sunday, March 8

*3rd Sunday in Lent*

Slept with [illegible] long and late. Nice sunny day. Breakfast 10 a.m. Looked at papers with pictures of Stalin's corpse in state. Worked all morning on letter to Ogilvy about Stafford's bust. Out for walk in garden. Talked to Sir Francis and Lady [illegible]. Sleeping before lunch. After read my letter to C. who as usual felt unhappy. Very silly. Tried to make peace but found not sleep. Tea. Received letter fr. Oliver. C. at [illegible] for her [illegible] of her youthful [illegible]. Made drinks. We have a real fire every evening now. It takes a good deal of tending. Spent evening writing to Catharine who has been playing Miss Ramsden in Man and Superman at the Penn Valley Play Series in Philadelphia with professional stars — has done well and she's pleased

Lay awake and [illegible]

# Monday, March 9

12 – 1.30 and 3 – 7. Managed
letter with nasal. Letter to
Marguerite [illegible]. Office
9.5: Ex aspiration. Letter
from Bruce – coming tomorrow
w. Peter. Tel. @. Tel.
[illegible] bank about
[illegible] Banker trust.
Tel. Ragy about Bruce's
letter. Tel. E. India Club
Bruce coming tomorrow. arriving tonight.
Sent letter & finally [illegible]
to Rag stay about Town Cash
[illegible] on Bruce agreement.
Lunch. House. shoe. Cole's [illegible]
down end of [illegible]. Home [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] cold in office in spite of
coal fire that Mr [illegible]
made. G. writing on her young
novel. [illegible] [illegible]. Tea
5.45 and [illegible] G. went to party
of Perkins. I did not feel up to it.
G. had pleasant talk wi. young
Mrs Kermit Roosevelt. After
dinner [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. Comment:
soft [illegible] and administration:

W. Vaughn Falconer

W. E. Watts & R.E. to M.T. bonds

# Tuesday, March 10

Slept better. Up 7 o'c. Office 9.10. Tel Bruce who will come to see us tomorrow. Cut down my letter to Epstein. My room started cold and I sat in Rogers room as he is away today; but my room got warm after C. Lloyd's men had tinkered with hot water system. Tel. Mrs Sidney about Mr. Weir. Tel. C. and asked her to call up Ruth about Epstein. Talk Brack about Mannie's case & Chatto Ring Putnam N.Y. back the Sex Paradox ms. I do not approve for us. W. long letter to Martyn Skinner in reply to his. Lunch Ox & Cam. Home. C. out. To rest 3.45 – 5.45. C. had been to her ladies' lunch and a film & then did not sleep and was depressed when we met for tea. Discussed the summer quite pleasantly. After dinner C. had long talk w. Mr Cockerton

Worked on Treasure Island

Slept well. up Wednesday, March 11 6.45–
Pleasant day after
yesterday's fog. Office
9.5. Called up Ruth
Draper and Mrs Epstein
about seats for tonight's
last night – which they
finally settled – Then
Tel. Sir Alec Martin about
it. Ruth upset all with
the worst possible effect.
1 h. C. Call from Bruce
11 o'c. and we fixed up
for his next Shak. Tel.
Epstein. Call Zshana who
did some tinkering. Lunch
Shaftesbury Avenue snack bar.
Home. C. writing. To rest
3.30. up 5. for tea. C.
to Mouser & met young
East Prussian who does
portraits of Rachel [illegible] on
W. Shaw to ask £20. for drawing
bust. I had Martini. C. back
to dinner. W. draft to Edith
Evans. To bed 11 o'c.

# Thursday, March 12

Curiously I was disturbed by
neuritic cramps in the night
from thigh. It really better
yesterday. Bad night for Mrs.
C. F. early. Up 6.30 Shampoo
Got- wholemeal first. Office
9.15. I then saw by myself like
[illegible] [illegible] Pap.
Tel. Wright about Mrs Mansfield.
Tel. Rogers about Bruce
visit. P.S. O: £20. to W. Ram
Tel. Maddox about pensions
and talked Rogers. W. Auto.
Tel. Maddox I left Rogers again
Think Udall about pensions
& agreement with do.
Got Dr Wernick's dentist fix other powder
and cakes of deodorisers, Bristol
Luncheon Stanhope 3 Stores for
home. R. at film. Rested
3.30 to 5.30, Slept and was
not disturbed by muscle but
had pangs after I got up. R. in
1 tea 5.45. Read papers
Started letter to Bruce which
I interrupted for drinks and
dinner and finished after.

To bed 11. Neuritic cramps 0 times. Painted

[illegible] with wisdom

Slept well. No neuritis
# Friday, March 13
cramp pains. Up 6.45
Practically no numbness
of hands yesterday or today.
First time I have missed
for ages. Washed knitted
night cap Mrs. Alfredda made
for me. Office 10 o'c. Talk
[illegible] and Roger and Al.
Halifax about agreement
with John. Finished letter
to Bruce & sent when typed.
W. Charlie Scott N.Y. [illegible]
[illegible] C. B. ashes for
Carrick & Alf. [illegible]
Bud [illegible] Mo. [illegible] apples - grapes
Madame de Sass just
leaving as I put my key
in the door and I heard her
and escaped up the stairs.
C. had quite [illegible] time
company here about her
Clubhouse and & early town
affairs in Pennsylvania. She
has a job in a Beauty parlor
and is comfortable & clean
with friends in [illegible]
Rested. T. [illegible] worked on

C. B. appeared in T. of Ruggles in [illegible]
black- for [illegible]

[illegible] in N. Y. [illegible] dinner

# Saturday, March 14

C. had nightmare at 2 o'c and I went [illegible] and I did not sleep well after that. Up 7 o'c. Dressed black suit. We [illegible] Jack Bennett and paid him £30. settling for his work on Churchyard gate. Tel. Westminster Bank 21.5.59 about American contribution. G. had appointment and I could not wait but I followed her to Harrods Chiropody & we looked at shoes & came home together. Debenham's before lunch and [illegible] cost tag after with bread I got at Fortnums. We both rested well and after tea I wrote Charley Butler. Sherry and smoked salmon before and Chat at dining. Spent evening writing to Paul paying no attention to talk on [illegible] which C. turned on & slept there

Sunday, March 15

4th Sunday in Lent

Slept well; Pleasant weather; up 9.20. Struck by much of Alastair Buchan's Table Talk in Apsleyville. Wrote to Rogers about him. Worked on C.B. papers. C. & I out to walk in Garden; Sunshine and [illegible] Sherry before luncheon. Sold silver after. Sorted fur parts and plate to be kept here. Took out some candlesticks to use which C. later takes present ones to Dyfalen & Claughton. Tea for; only invited Mac Owen; refused by N. Hanger who is going lecture to Ark Theatre Club on C.B. Gave him details of his ancestry. To rest. Tea 5.10 spent time since on making list of my friends' letters since Dec; taken from my drawer. Made bed-time drinks. After dinner cleaning Eggs, had to snuff candles which I was deciding. Took Drops

[illegible] dressing Spoon Juice [illegible] Alastair [illegible] after dinner C. tel. [illegible] about coming

called bossy - she was [illegible] was very about [illegible]. We came [illegible]

up 6:45 Misty morning
Turning fine. Office 9.15
Called Hospital. Mr West
satisfactory. Asked Bain to
try to get me Alexander
Somerville's Autobiography.
Tem. 7243. W. Bedu re:
cutting for Sun Exp. ready to
fr. advertisement. Asked W. Rait
for list of subscribers. W. Tom
make arrangement to meet Rev.
Matthew Watson of SPS Apr 22
Tel. C. about Mrs Maxfield
who is supposed to be bringing
up Thomas - yes today.
W. Allen & Beamish about
C. B. ancestry. Tel.
Pickford's [illegible] about issuing
letters [illegible]. Talk Mr Sidey
about Mr West. Tel. Hatfield
Cases not ready. Got apples. Bag
2/- & [illegible]. To Brown & brought
back Reynolds? painting. C. arrived
[illegible] [illegible]. Rested. Tea. [illegible]
Mrs Maxfield and her mother
called here. I gave them
Dubonnet. Mrs M. has a new
plan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cottage

[illegible]

up 6.45 Measured

## Tuesday, March 17

further gas lighting: Office 9.30. Roger tried.

St. Patrick's Day

Letter from Payton Wilks who has [illegible] his remarks. Replied. Mrs Sibley gave good report on Mr Went audience spirit — etc fr. Barry. Sorted and destroyed old staff letters. John has read in Times paper that Talbot Anders of Scribner's has been appointed personal assistant to British Ambassador in Washington. French floor shop down stairs [illegible] and collected razors from a [illegible] before. Returned [illegible] Radio [illegible] had them together [illegible]. Took electric lights off. Bell lamps up & put them in Reynolds chest. Not quite [illegible]. Mrs L. & E. [illegible] helped him. E. L. had gone to hear record of Stravinsky [illegible]

speech on Fawcett [illegible]. Struck by [illegible]

[illegible] Drinks [illegible]

Read Times

Slept calm. Up 7.45. Tel

Wednesday, March 18

Shower giving 2½ of spare

[illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]

Cuppet. Tel. Garden Hospital
and talked to West who is doing
well. Advised C. about her long
coat & skirt. Took [illegible]
taxi to Southampton[illegible] at V+A for
Brigitte. Bus to Fashion + Mason
but no English fruit except
apples why? Mr West does not
like. Office about 11 o'c.
Talk Rudge about agreement
wh. he has signed. He showed
me his letter to Jafer assuring
him of security in his position.
To see Maddox and signed
agreement w. Roger. To
Bank. got share certificate
and took them to Maddox
Barker Blue Anchor in
Chancery Lane. To office
& collected papers. Home
3.50. C had luncheon w.
Celia Coates met Ivan Ravenhill
Bristol. Tea 6 o'c. Read papers
& Drinks. Afterwards Beethoven
symphony. W. [illegible] [illegible]

Kit Moore is coming to Dublin
w. V. Arconfield

## Thursday, March 19

Up 7 o'c. P. got things
out for packing. Breakfast
9 o'c. Down to storage room
and got striped suit-case
so that our two pieces of
luggage matched. Tell Brown
about his rust coloured
carpet. Spent morning packing
C. & I left in taxi at 11.45
12 o'c. Train for Brighton
Cold misty morning but
when we reached Dudley
[illegible] sky quite clear.
We had luncheon practically
at once and then went for
stroll in front in warm
sunshine. Tea at about
3.30. Slept deeply and lay
in rooms till 5.45. C. had
not got up when I went down
to write in smoking room.
Paid sundry bills.
Then tea in the lounge
out ~~and bought~~ for a bit
of air. Decided to dance
and spent the evening

Dudley Hotel Hove - Woke

Friday, March 20

5 o'C. Heard C. go to bath room and spoke to her. Slept only lightly after that. Up 7 ½ o'C. C. breakfast in bed first. I went down. Dining room rather empty and cheerless. Out and found a chemist and got some salve and gauze and a leather stall for my wounded finger. C. & I went out and sat all morning in sun on front. C. wrote a letter to Alfreda. Drinks before luncheon. Sat in porch and then to rest. Chilly. Up 4.15 and C. & I to ~~[illegible]~~ tea w. Horatia to meet Lady Cust [illegible]. Very pleasant Americans with [illegible]. Stayed w. Horatia till after 7 o'C. Home, dressed, drinks, dinner. C. read in big drawing room. I w. Margaret S. started in smoking room

Hotel: up 9:30 M.J. [illegible]

## Saturday, March 21

for last [illegible]
morning as dull as before I
took them to Leonard. Down to
breakfast at about 9. Then
took B. message from M. [illegible]
11 [illegible] that Chas left it's
family with his daughter [illegible]
has taken him to Switzerland.
Out and read Times in shelter
on front but too cold and
windy. Came back and got
warm by fire in smoking
room till C. ready when we
walked up to [illegible] road
and got a grapefruit at
[illegible] took a tray of [illegible]
[illegible] which we have
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] back just
in time for luncheon. Rest of afternoon
in the garden with Roosevelt
grandson of F.D.R. [illegible]
[illegible] in Florida. W. to [illegible]
[illegible]. Got to [illegible]. She
did not sleep and has back pain
so is in her room. Then I sat on
front. Martinis before dinner and
[illegible] after that C. left hers on
arm of her easy chair + I knocked it

over her arm. Sat in smoking room reading

News & [illegible] which she read C.T. in drawing room

## Sunday, March 22

*5th Sunday in Lent*

Woke 3.30 and cut naps after lazy morning & [illegible] looked [illegible] clouding over but set fine. Observed all of Friday's advances by Malinkov. After my breakfast downstairs [illegible] off [illegible] for C.S. dear. E. and I out and explored Adelaide Terrace and [illegible] Square and sat on benches by banks of weed-like water hyacinths with bulbs happily in mass. Warm sun but cold wind. Then down to front where we found [illegible] in a plain overcoat sitting on a [illegible] bench. Walked back to Dudley and had a Dubonnet each. Joined by Lady Grant Duff we had one too. All had luncheon together. Lady G.D. who stayed here in [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and stuff. I went out for a bit after they had gone and then E. T. to rest. Tea 4.30 and then out after sunset and walked down to bathing huts. White lady for C. & my [illegible] for me before dinner. Read papers all evening. Up to bed at 11, the last in drawing room.

Long dreams and short awakes all night. Up at 7.15

Monday, March 23

and spent 3/4 hour getting a passable shave with razor unsuccessfully sharpened by Ronald. Breakfast 8.45. Packed and down to [illegible]. Warm day and still air. [illegible] day of [illegible]. Taxi to Brighton station and 11.20 non stop train to [illegible] London. [illegible] V.C. and left for office soon after. Met [illegible] Russell [illegible] other [illegible] lunch. [illegible] his [illegible]. Left coat to be [illegible] at Roger [illegible], got [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] Office. Got £5. Saw [illegible] Roger for a minute. Took [illegible] back to Cam. [illegible] to be [illegible]. Home and [illegible] to [illegible]. Tea 6 o'c. Read Standard and looked at letters. Made drinks. After dinner listened to Joseph Harsch talk from America. He thinks Dulles and Eisenhower genuinely mean friendship with Russia and the appointment of Bohlen as Ambassador is a first step! Wrote draft letter to Dame Edith Evans and welcome her back.

Paid bills before & after dinner.

Slept well, woke [illegible] up 6.30. Terrible time shaving

Tuesday, March 24

and re-shaving with little result. Office by 9.30. Rogers not there felt he came up to see me about 10.30, evidently anxious for me to get [illegible] Tel. Maddox about [illegible] transfer of shares and [illegible] about my [illegible]. Both engaged but [illegible] rang me back. Tel. Mr Webb doing well. Tel from Alexander Bench [illegible] about French translation. Tel Dyer about desk. Drawer mended but stick. To [illegible] writing outside for E. Elizabeth [illegible] dress up and [illegible] Violet was not well. [illegible] Kennedys, A. Rogers [illegible] Joseph [illegible] Radio [illegible] Conference [illegible] Conference [illegible] To Miss S[illegible] where [illegible] getting hat. [illegible] like a [illegible] [illegible] on doorstep as [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] to

[illegible] as the [illegible] of [illegible] friends. Talked [illegible] Horatio [illegible]

DEATH of Queen MARY

Wednesday, March 25

QUARTER DAY (*Lady Day*)

Woke 3 and dreaming. I got naps after. Was up 7.10. Paper flooded by memories of Queen Mary. To office 10 o'c. Stopped Roger [illegible] about retaining Hartley's coat. Talk Roger about transfer. See re taking on John Pudney as literary adviser. Down to T. M. and got Tom to sign transfers as my nominee. Lunch Ox & Cam. Ate apples. To banker and Mr [illegible] gave me a beautiful chair [illegible] my room. Changed in very [illegible] sleep. Got home at 5 o'c. Looked at paper about Queen Mary. C. T. went. I slept. But she has not slept in the afternoon lately. Up and tea 6 o'c. Worked on letter to Roger about transfer of shares etc. Made changes. After dinner copied out letter to Roger after supper. Broadcast by Mr Churchill on Queen Mary and Requiem music.

Slept better and not finally
awake till

# Thursday, March 26

7.30.
Saved time by not going after
my barbers. Close shave of
yesterday afternoon. Office 10 [illegible]
Mr Frederick stopped me and
said with much pleasure that Roger
had told the staff of [illegible] he
[illegible]. Mr C. typed my letter
to Roger which he approved
and initialed. [illegible] letter to
[illegible] announcing my retirement
revised if in consultation with
Roger, taken away till next
Wednesday. Roger agreed
that we had better not set
program for Mission as we did
that before what was to
be voted on in the N.Y. Annual
Conf. Meeting. Home lunch. Roger
and Sibyl Fulford, Edward
Wyndham and Elizabeth
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
long talk to my C. that
had [illegible] up to Mrs C.
[illegible]. [illegible]. C. to lay on
the [illegible] hat and tie and drink
[illegible] [illegible]. Came Nichols.
20. C. [illegible] up. Chapel
B. back 7.15 Dinner Dinner

Read letter for Tyrone's reply to
[illegible] [illegible]

Out [illegible] in

up 6.45 Samuel [illegible] [illegible] razor sharpener we bought on Wednesday. Breakfast 7.45 and office 9 o'c. Packed trunk taken up to little room [illegible] Mr Samuels room and then [illegible] desk up to Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will go into my room [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] into my [illegible] room [illegible] [illegible]. Came Mrs C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Talk Samuel about [illegible] and about Amherst [illegible] [illegible]. To [illegible] Friends and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Rogers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Lunch [illegible] [illegible] 13 [illegible] found one of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] home [illegible]. To Graham [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] with C. Supper 9 o'C. Read papers

Saturday, March 28

Woke 6 and then dozed till 7.15
Shaved with [illegible]. Reynolds [illegible] in
paper, [illegible] to get [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at Ky. Smith. Breakfast
and then after a look at papers
finally got Ky. Smith and got
[illegible] [illegible] he would [illegible].
Settled down to read Jacobi's
[illegible] novel and [illegible]
Read till about 12 M. and then
out. Got fresh cap and pencil
sharpener and [illegible] for E.
and [illegible] water colour black
paint at Harrod's after failing
to get Indian Ink. Home
lunch for which I had no
appetite. Mrs [illegible] brought
back [illegible] tea cup
mended. E. spoke of A's [illegible] a
[illegible] has turned out [illegible].
We spoke of Nannie and the
[illegible] [illegible] dislike as she
did not [illegible] for the
first [illegible] she [illegible] that
Nannie was a [illegible]. Tried
to dye [illegible] sample of [illegible]
[illegible] black paint, [illegible]
to [illegible] Nelson's [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Read [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]. Tea 6.

Felt ill and had no dinner

before Clements. Came away [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] Reynolds [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

Slept well and felt practically all right after my little indigestion of yesterday caused by my heavy stew just before bed after film on Friday. Read papers on prospect of peace. Settled down to [illegible] Hughes' novel 10-12.30, but for walk in sun and round [illegible] gardens. Drink of sherry and then ate a good luncheon. Read novel after lunch till about 4.15. Then slept till 5.30. Still felt quite well. Tea. Read hard on Hughes' novel which is extremely well written but very poorly constructed. Had drink and ate a good dinner. Spent evening [illegible] radio & Hughes' novel which I finished all but two chapters. Experimented drawing my [illegible] sample of orange crochet which I did [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] water colour and then blue black ink.

Woke up 7 o'c

# Monday, March 30

Replies fr. Olive, Phyllis & Nicholas about my letter asking for support of Jean [illegible] bust. Tel. Sharon that Orange carpet would not do. Office 9.30. W. [illegible]. Spent morning & finished [illegible] [illegible] & tel. Trager about it. Cleared one side of my desk. Mr. Brooke had bracket in desk to take its place. Lunch, but [illegible] and home 3.30. Message from Sharon that [illegible] a large carpet. Asked for sample. Rested. up 5.15 and tea 5.45. Read Quentin [illegible] Memoirs. Very [illegible] little real substance but well written. Made Br. [illegible] drink after dinner broadcast by [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] and read [illegible] [illegible]. W. Mr Parry [illegible]. Addressed envelopes for staff Easter cards.

Wake 6 o'c up 6.30

## Tuesday, March 31

office 9.15 Day of [illegible] wind and sun and clouds. Miss C. typed my letter to Pauline Willis and returned her MS. I continued clearing my desk. Mr Brooks had brought in his spare desk to substitute mine and to Roger and Rogers [illegible] to me in the [illegible]. Tel. Stearns about [illegible] [illegible] he says to have found. Promises to walk me with [illegible] tomorrow. To Till and discussed [illegible] case on which he has good ideas. Back to office and told Roger. I hope he will follow. Miss Sidney came up to say goodbye, and a letter from West this morning. Went on clearing my desk. Lunch at Club with Dyer. Talk with [illegible] Dyer [illegible] & I showed him what to do. [illegible] in Brooks [illegible] [illegible] shelves etc. Parker moved out my desk onto landing. Christie the mullah [illegible] caught. Home 6:30 Tel. Collected things to be taken to Amherst Delanos. [illegible] packers [illegible] [illegible]

very tired we [illegible] heart the compact
I had very nice letter from ~~[illegible]~~
Bowen on my retirement

Before dinner made up envelopes for staff
Easter tips + gave them to Mary Baker

woke 5.30 Conscious of all I had to do but staved off worry and more or less dozed till 6.30 when

# Wednesday, April 1

Hilary Law Sittings end

I got up. Packed as I dressed and made notes of what I had to do. Expected sample of big carpet but not by 1st post. Office 10 o'c. Mr Frederick helped me with packing – Mrs C. typed invoice. C.B. letter for Epstein bust. Taken back. Gave him Bruce's letter about U.S.A. Mr [illegible]. Had given Allen my lamp in arranging things yesterday and when I asked him he said he liked it. Lunch Ath. + called by manager of West End office of Westminster Bank about wording of appeal for C.B. bust. On return to office found handsome [illegible] from staff, [illegible] by Mrs C. Thanking each one. Taxi home. Finished packing. [illegible] out. [illegible] don't re-[illegible] day [illegible] [illegible]. Wondered [illegible] [illegible] First caught 5.4. Met

by young Clayton. Mrs Ford at home. Mr [illegible] origin of cancer. Nice [illegible] Daw came up [illegible] my room [illegible]

Nice dinner

## Thursday, April 2

*Maundy Thursday*

Amberley. Cold windy but
clear. I slept well though felt
a certain amount of dampness
in sheets. up & put wadded
dressing gown on bed. Called a
greeting to Mrs Gwynne from my
window. House cold but good
fires started in hall & sitting room.
Call fr. Bishop to Gwynne. G. out
to see Charley in garden. I went
up to see trees operated on by
Jack Birdsell. Cannot put in
the line stumps because subsoil shows
it will soon be a great success.
Walked about garden. All looks
very nice. Charley gas me beer for
luncheon. Opened tin of
Marrons Glacés for G. Sorted
my papers and arranged
letters etc. in order for answering.
Rested & slept 3.30-5. Tea after
nursing wood fire in sitting room
and hall. Marked ballots for
various [illegible] etc.
letter for G. to send to Sir W. Dray
Merton about Selby. Dunk.
dinner. House getting warmer.
Mr Chignell. Mrs [illegible] and
Nuttall. Read St Paul

up 6.45 because electricity to be turned off from 8.30 – 11. Breakfast [illegible] o'c

## Friday, April 3

Good Friday

Mild pleasant day. Out to Studio. Carpet [illegible] and place rather bare. Straightened pictures. T.U. from a Mr Cazenave? who wants to get the house. Arranged for him to come at 5 o'c. Read again Miller's [illegible] Camp Chronicle. Jaime C. in. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]. C. joined Mrs [illegible] and children and I came back to house, stopping on way to talk to Willie [illegible] who had come for something but not to work. Bells tolling and a few [illegible] going to and from Church [illegible] Bluebells in [illegible] [illegible] in woods. Before and after lunch [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] tell black lace [illegible] [illegible] but it doesn't [illegible]. To rest but couldn't sleep. Mr & Mrs Cattrell came to see the house for the summer for a family from Chicago named [illegible]. [illegible] Cherry – we had tea. Talk after they had gone. 7.30

tired to write or read. Sewed on pyjama buttons. Made drinks. [illegible] [illegible] after dinner

mistake yesterday. Electricity
cut off Saturday, April 4 to day,
up 7 o'c. Got Hammond at
last on telephone and ordered
electric fires. Sunny early A.M.
Paid men. Hail, sun and
showers. Hammond called
to see about electric fires
By noon the weather
seemed to have settled fine
Spent morning writing a
fairly satisfactory letter to
Mildred Stokes thanking her
for her Christmas Camp
Chronicles and giving Alfred's
address. Mrs McDonald's husband
seems to have arrived. To
see Lottie and left message for
Charley to get cherry & bay
C. told Mrs Laney about the plan
for Americans to stay in house
this summer. After lunch
read Times. Rested. C. & K.
Mother about Peter after tea
read Newspapers [illegible]
about 2 [illegible]
Bed before 11 o'c. [illegible]

## Sunday, April 5

Easter Day

Up 8 o'c. Villagers passing to early services. Still cold morning. Wished servants happy Easter. Heart symptoms. Cold day with occasional sun. To Church and put cheque for 5.5.0 in plate as Easter offering. Mrs Phillips & Mrs Duckinan spoke to us in Church yard. Read papers. Remarkable conciliatory actions by Russia. Luncheon w. Coloured Easter Egg for Mrs L. G. telephoned to Mrs Cittanis that Hungarian servants will stay for America. Went w. Adams w. Jack Boswell about his instruction of Chauffeur [illegible]. w. p.c. Distinctly to hurry jeweller etc. Rested and curiously uncomfortable when I woke. Tea and brief walk to terrace. Soapy water leaking at side door. Read S. Times Russian mediation. Made drinks. Dinner at which Easter egg that Mrs Adams made. Eleanor w. Peter in N.Y.; Had telegraphed to Florida.

## Monday, April 6

Easter Monday

Cold wind sun and clouds. Card from Ellen Bellows praising Pollie and letter to C. fr. Catharine with the pencil. Read D. Minkus. W. C. to see Eva and I went up to see Mrs Hack who is dying. Back through studio gate. Glass of hot milk. W. note to Ellen Bellows. After lunch. W. Maddox and posted it but too late for todays collection. Rested and woke no longer feeling somnolent which I have noticed lately. After tea hung my pictures after the plastering up of door into Peter's room, featuring Piero di Medici. Finished letter to [illegible]. Drinks after dinner w. Roger. Count Benckendorff broadcast on his return to his old home after Revolution – very moving.

Tuesday, April 7

Wakeful night but no worry. up 7.40. After breakfast - J tel. Shrane to send samples of carpet. Read papers. Talk L. about her writing. She has plans for young [illegible] about Leaf Chatter etc. She has revised. Talk Willy about leak of drain pipe. He & Charley have fixed it temporarily. He will try to get Crowhurst to make a job of it. Masefield's little girls over to see C. & their mother came to fetch them. Gave Newell money for stamps and Guinness. Put in stronger nail for my Piero di Medici. After lunch. Plastered up hollow round Piero's nail. Lovely sunny day after rain almost everywhere for holiday yesterday. W. [illegible] - letter to [illegible]. Rested. [illegible] of our gift for C. W. letter to staff thanking them for my blotter & desk. Victor Jones. Posted letters 2.15

Hunt, Somerset, Frederick, Miss Mead, Miss Duff
Barnes, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Antink, Miss Smee

## Wednesday, April 8

another lovely sunny day very nice - grateful letter from Roger happy on quilt mapping tribute. Letter fr. Pauline Willis. Wants us to return to hotel in her village of Winchcombe. Tel. Humphreys to ask [illegible] letting of house to Cuttwells Americans. Suggests: 26.0.0 weekly plus wages. After lunch: W. Pauline Willis. Then tried to find Monsignor Bickerstaffe-Drew's Reminiscences to see if he refers to Willis but it has disappeared. Rested. Tea 5.45 C. sorted collections of some arts of old materials. I hunted for John Gilpin's Ride and Lays of Ancient Rome to identify quotation attributed by Senator Cabot Lodge to Gilpin. "Those behind cried forward and those before cried back" but couldn't find either. Dinner. After dinner darned socks. C. talked about the Charltons while looking at a book of Leo's that I found in studio. It has been a lovely mild sunny day

## Thursday, April 9

Slept well. Dull cold day
Breakfast 9.45
Read. Mirror & letters. Tel. Mrs
Croughan about pewter etc. to be
sent down. Tel. Shaw ordering
large carpet for spare room &
told Mrs C. that he may come to
lay it. Tel. Day of Weybridge about
honey. G. down to P.O. [illegible]
to [illegible], and asked [illegible] by
[illegible]. Mrs Croughan called up
to say she had telephoned to
Dulwich and they cannot bring down
pewter etc till 28th. Called up
Carter Paterson & Mrs Croughan again
to hope to get things next week.
After lunch. Viola called up.
W. Maddox if John does not want
to pay £1000 for balance of my
shares I will keep them myself.
Rested. Tea 5.30 Mrs
McPherson & Mr McDonald ?
called they said from Hampton
[illegible] ! they waited for
2 years. They were most secretive
& suspicious about themselves
G. sorted contents of chest in [illegible]
of hall & those in [illegible]
[illegible]. Made lists. News
that [illegible] is dead.

Slept well with dreams
Lovely

## Friday, April 10

sunny
day. Tel. Hugh of Humphreys
about Mrs McPhirkon and
Mr Macdonald (?) Say they
have been in touch with him
about this house for about 3
months but they have received
nothing about themselves. Tel.
Day & [illegible] about my house.
Spoke to Charley about Shutter
to water tank and no heat
this A.M. W. Rager; W. Burton
Putnam. Have [illegible] Elder
Rather [illegible] for reading.
To see Charley about heater
fire back. After lunch. W. P. C.
Zahara. Letter; C. to see
Viola in Claymore's Car. Tea.
May [illegible] Bailey called up about
the house. Worked on letter
to John in reply to his attempt
to beat me down on the price
of 1000 shares. Made dinner
with poor quality [illegible]
Charley got [illegible] me. After dinner

finished composing letter to John
mended lampshades for C.

Another lovely sunny day.

# Saturday, April 11

Hammond's assistant here again putting our system in order. I see Roberts's son and Bobby killed in air accident in West Indies. Paid men. Talk Plummer. Spent most of morning copying and duplicating my letter to John insisting on £800. for balance of my Putnam shares after selling 9/10ths to Rogers for £9000. Tel. fr. Mrs Cutteridge that she cannot come down tomorrow but will come next week when she will have heard again from Hall Adams settling details for taking house. After luncheon paid Marks and [illegible] players, cycles and aluminium ladder. E.M. rested. Maura who had proposed herself and told us her train and we had ordered Claydon to meet her telephoned while we were resting and after Claydon had gone to station that she was coming an hour later. After tea, Maura telephoned fr. station and then Claydon called back for her. Lady Smith and Mr Mansfield came over for a drink and we all got crowded in sitting room and talked [illegible] for an hour. Then when they went I made cocktails

upset for dinner but no whiskey for Maurice in evening. Put on Stevenson [illegible] up 7.30. Succeeded in getting

## Sunday, April 12

Cowten razor sharp enough for quite a good shave.

Low Sunday

Dark drizzling day. Maury had breakfast in bed. I mended 3d lampshade. Tried to get Q's umbrella and then missed her and hurried to church but she was not there. She missed me and arrived later. Found Maury up reading papers in sitting room when we got back in rain. Sherry for G. & Maury. After lunch looked at papers and wrote a letter to Rev. Francis, [illegible] Cheal-Harley's father. Q. T. to bed. Down at 5 and after tea went out to walk in gardens on back side of street. Rain had stopped and the sun was shining at its set. Pear and plum blossoms on the walls and grape hyacinths and primroses in the garden beds. Claydon came for Maury at 6 o'c. G & I relaxed exhausted

(cont'd) gramophone records and read in window seat [illegible] drinks. After dinner finished letter [illegible]

[illegible]

## Monday, April 13

Slept well up 8.30. Tel. to Carlo Pettena [illegible] and tel. fr. Mrs Crichton about furniture carpets etc fr. Rest Rooms of ours and Clouds. Sent back envelope addressed to Miss Comstock fr. Ezekiel of M.I.T. W. Tahy [illegible]. Wo. Bruce. Out in a brief spell of sunshine and cut plantains and dandelions in barn yard. After lunch, out again and cut weeds in front of house and tidied cupboards in hall. Rested 3.15 slept and woke by telephone at 3.45. It was Joseph of Hampton's to tell of Mayor Bailey's offer for house. Said that of course the [illegible] be refused. Did not go back but started to write to Roger in reply to his many letters of appreciation. [illegible] Viola [illegible] wanted to talk to her after [illegible] I went [illegible] Mrs Wilfred Meynell came for Viola and we [illegible] Drinks. After dinner spent

[illegible] evening [illegible] copying of [illegible] recopying [illegible]
Bed 12.30

water at [illegible] but finally went to
sleep and slept till after 8:30.

Tuesday, April 14

Easter Law Sittings begin

Breakfast about 10. Not very satisfied with the letter I wrote to Roger last night but felt I must show some feeling in response to his [illegible] letter. [illegible] from Peter telling of great times in Palm Beach with Maryland north East set. Windy day of clouds & sun. C. went down to stores and saw Mrs Fair who seemed a little resentful about something. She had left Mrs Kirk alone but [illegible] key in door so that people could go in to see her. C. told her that she could not see her as she would break down. I started [illegible] Elder Perkins' novel, but [illegible] work in church yard in one day [illegible]. N [illegible] brought my [illegible] about half the lunch. [illegible] at times. Read more of [illegible]. Some other short-stories. C. [illegible] when we came down the [illegible] had arrived for. Rector and we
talked there for London. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] carefully and [illegible] others

put painting on paper. Disappointed in colours clear but not bright. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up 7 o'c. Tel. Bruce at 9 o'c

## Wednesday, April 15

G. & I up to London. 10.15.
Drove to station w. Claydon.
Cold windy day but w. some
sun. Taxi to Davis's where I
dropped G. and bundle of things to
be cleaned. Drove on to [illegible]
Paid Major Baker for Cleo
Patterson. Mrs [illegible] gave me
gray hat with. Changed hat.
Taxi Zahler's appointment 12.30
Drew £25. bank on old cheque
as I had forgotten cheque book.
Paid £25. to Z. and he did
some fitting. To Holzapffel &
got garden tools. Lunch
Baker Street Pub. Walked
Piccadilly Circus underground
Station. To see Bruce St. James'
Club 3.15. To flat 4.45
G. & I packed & she made tea.
She tel. Humphreys & asked
Mrs Ford to tell Claydon we
were coming at 5.30 not 6.45
She was cross about it.
Home about 7. Unpacked and
nothing broken. Made [illegible]

After dinner listened Gaitskell's criticism of
budget.

Slept well. Thursday, April 16 Woke
when servants moved about
at 8. Milder day grey
turning to rain. Called up
Hyde of Hampstead who was
trying to get me to say that
Mrs Catfield had heard from
Hall Adamses that one of them
was seriously ill so obliged
to abandon plans. Telephoned to
Gannett with Major Baillie.
C's Mr Furnell came re. buttons
covered in green velvet cape-like
cover. Telephone fr. Waxman that
Mrs McClure had offer of £1000 for
sable cape. She refused that. I
advised her to accept & she called
up her agent but said to try for
more. Charley & Holly nearly gone on
blocked drains. Talked with Ross
Ross proposes to issue 10,000 £1. shares
so I will buy 1000 and not
more. Arranged C. B. best appeal
letter re ed. fr. Dr. B. but will not
post till next week. C. has headache
& stomach trouble. After lunch began
Catherine's feeling in dining room to visit C.
W. John about chairs. Rested. Tea. Read
☒ Elden Rutter's short stories & W. [illegible]
before & after dinner

Telephoned G. [illegible] Bell

# Friday, April 17

Maxwell who has arrived in London. C. bought plants from Newlands who says they are not gipsys. Dressed my sore finger with ointment of willow which started before [illegible] from March 11th. Read [illegible] and copied out report on Ruttle about strain "Age Penny [illegible]" and letter of pollination to him. [illegible] before lunch. [illegible] and [illegible] to order [illegible]. After lunch W. Rogers about Ruttle Mo. and copied again my report and letter to Ruttle. To bed + [illegible] up 5.30 and tea. Posted [illegible] letter and enclosures about Ruttle to Rogers and packed up Ruttle Mo. for sending the registered post [illegible] tomorrow. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] Alastair Cooke's letter from America. [illegible] Cricket and 4th. [illegible] about [illegible] for Cranach Basket Best.

Saturday, April 18

Perfect warm spring day up 7 or 8. Built fire in Nancy Room. Paid men. Billy Allen getting on marvellously with ~~their~~ stable. Sent C.-B. appeal to Church, Athenaeum, Times, N. Hannen. G's furniture man came from Petworth and took away looking glass ~~from~~ stand to make a glass. Picked horse chestnut branches for Nancy Room by my [illegible]. Letter fr Charley Butler. Blake returned home & says her arms. Both good all night. After lunch G. to rest early. I picked daffodils and arranged two vases for N. room which as I expected G. changed when she came down. I was resting when she left to meet Max walls. I wore my grey flannel with an extra shirt for warmth. Picked ferns. [illegible] Made fire in dining room, but [illegible] Charley [illegible] after tea [illegible]. [illegible]. G. took them about places and then left them to go to [illegible] house. I picked the back of three [illegible]. Drew tea.

Talk after dinner. I went to bed [illegible]

Forgot to put clock forward
and up at 7.30 and
found it was 8.30. Bill Maxwell
up earliest and had

## Sunday, April 19

*Primrose Day* *2nd Sunday after Easter*

breakfast and went to walk in
churchyard and saying C's
graves. Interested in flies from C's
writing. After dinner breakfast
C. took the M's out somewhere
when they got back I took them
to church and they were completely
unfamiliar with service. C. arrived
later. Bishop preached from steps
of choir as usual. I asked why
not pulpit and he said it made
him nervous. C showed M's round
church and then Bishop took us
all to vicarage to see his wife
who had not come to church.
They have very good framed
engravings. C. took M's to
see cottage and Maxfields and
then Chadley's cottage. Lovely
April day but windy. Drinks
before lunch. Read papers after and
M's went for walk and then sat
talking until they left at 3 o'c.
C. & I dozed but she never sleeps.
Fik + Mrs Cashar came to tea and

I sat in drg-room. Major B [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
up and said he [illegible] Comm [illegible]
papers. W. Till [illegible] right down [illegible]

After dinner did accounts

Sumner was awake all

## Monday, April 20

night. Sumner [illegible] kept me
wrong thing to keep my
punctured finger under the
hot water bottle. Cloudy day
Charley says Major Smith
came yesterday and was upset
about barn for his car [illegible]
in birds dropping. C. got
stamps + envelopes and knew
Eva. she cried when C. spoke
of going to see Mr. Frank and
arranged to go at six. 30.
W. Mary Walters. + I see
Mr. Frank dying but still clear
minded. After lunch read Times
Talk Willy Allen and Charley
about making a garage in the big
barn. Picked dandelions in yard.
Bath. Tea 5:30. Read Times
C. by great effort went to see
Mr. Frank. I followed and sat
on bench w. Mrs. Smith till she
came out. Saw Sumner about
scratching hole in barn [illegible]

After dinner W. [illegible] Cunningham

John Hen [illegible]

# Tuesday, April 21

Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (1926)

Up 7.0 c collected [illegible] for packing. [illegible] breakfast – Tel. Mrs Wills to send Champagne for Mr [illegible]. Charley has measured bars and says my plan would not allow room for Chas. Left by Claydon 2 [illegible] for 11.10 train. Talk to Mr + Mrs Mathers on station platform and changing at B'[illegible]. C. went straight to her Club luncheon at Victoria. I went to flat. Mafan Baker said our Iris Stylosa had bloomed and I went into garden to see but it was a [illegible] stock. Looked for C's [illegible] in [illegible] case as she told me but it was not there and I tel. to her at luncheon and she corrected herself – not in [illegible] case at. bed [illegible] and was empty but in [illegible] bag and I found it there. Lunch. [illegible] Brought grapes + pears home. Tel. Dufar and [illegible] C. home. I sorted bank papers + [illegible] both [illegible]. Tea 5.30. Out + got Evening Standard. [illegible] of Carey – Accounts, Drinks. W. Hampton enclosing Cottage electric bill. Time returning G.B. appeal with receipt

## Wednesday, April 22

Woke early and dozed half conscious of light & noise until 8.30. It was in my mind that Helen's blue brocade curtains should not be made [illegible] & brought [illegible]. Thinking of various [illegible] decided on wooden cornices. Late breakfast. Tel. Hatfield who promised chairs tomorrow. Tel. Hy. Smith about cornice. Lovely mild sunny day. To barber & had my hair cut. After lunch Mr Honey of Hy. Smith's called and measured windows for cornices. Gave him sketch plan. Papers full of [illegible] of knighted Churchill. C. off to bed but I went back & slept very conscious of noise. Immediately after tea went to party given by John Watts for Rev. Matthew Warren the new Rector of S.P.S. Mrs Hugh Reade who was there with me. Home 7.45 and made a drink for C. After dinner radio and sorted letters and books in parcels from office & the [illegible]

## Thursday, April 23

St. George's Day

Woke 5.30 and thought of all
the letters that I
ought to write and the business
I ought to do. Tried to stop re-
peating proper names [illegible]
for each letter. Dozed a certain
amount & up 7.30. After breakfast
w. [illegible] [illegible] of the Lock and
Cat [illegible] from Russell. W. [illegible]
Scott about Major Baillie. Pd.
his wages to Newally. W. Hampton
Paid Mansfield rent to Lloyds
Branch; Tel. Mr Somerset
about Falconer and Rogers about
Bruce. Out w. C. She went
to Harrods and I got a [illegible]
and looked at the [illegible] I had
left at dealer. Bought as silver
but cost £6. Had not change
back so left it. Met C. by
Mansfield Place and saw her
[illegible]. After lunch w. Rogers
[illegible] letter to be typed
for Bruce. To rest. After
tea C. went to Norris.
Weather colder but sunny.
Spent time before dinner and
all the evening mending holes
in the knees of my drawers
Mrs Kenner [illegible] out to [illegible]
dances at [illegible] Hall. I dressed after
dinner

Awake in night and slept little; up 8.10.
[illegible] of [illegible] but I
brought back from my dentist
[illegible] on Wednesday, work
well. After shaving sewed band
of braid on under skirt where
buttons have come off, and sewed
new buttons on later. After
breakfast put things [illegible]
[illegible] and then settled down
to work. Studied tax demand
on money from Jersey and
[illegible] [illegible] copy.
Then wrote long letter to [illegible]
Falconer and so finished just at
luncheon time. 2 [illegible] [illegible]
came back from Hatfield for tea
with dragon [illegible] elephant [illegible]
very decorative. After lunch
C. went to rest early and I
went out to [illegible]
Road and got photo [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
I had [illegible] [illegible] elephant and
dragon like [illegible]. [illegible] and
[illegible]! C. had gone to the [illegible]
[illegible] Wyndham when I got in.
I had tea and read papers. C. got
back at 5.2 [illegible] South [illegible]

after dinner [illegible] bit of [illegible] etc.

[illegible]: C. was upset and I gave her tea [illegible]
[illegible] Falconer [illegible] typed. [illegible]

Saturday, April 25

Anzac Day

Up 7.30 Did a certain amount
of exercise on my
spirit-bath. The result that
it was nearly 10 o'c when I
had breakfast. E was putting
on her new gray hat and
coat + skirt when I set out.
Mc will of Mrs Harris and
to put beeswax on drawers
of satinwood Commode that
sticks. Got beeswax. Mr Ferris
has not finished my satin wood
chair. Cox's closed so could
not get shirt buttons. Got
pears, grapes, apples, stockings
and fudge stall. [illegible]
by bus but got home
before E. + Maxwells. Gave
them sherry. E. showed them
everything like a museum.
After luncheon taxi to
Lyric Theatre Hammersmith
and saw John Gielgud.
Margaret Rutherford and
Pamela Brown in Way of
the World. Home by bus. E.
I had forgotten my long distance

glasses and felt strain in eyes and head.
[illegible]rested. I read papers. Remarkable letter
fr Louis Bromfield

Franks before dinner

Slept well. Up when Tizzie
called G. at 7.30. [illegible]

# Sunday, April 26

[illegible] [illegible] marks [illegible] [illegible]

*3rd Sunday after Easter*

is not developing. Mary Paine
of Stafford Hall this morning
from Paris by night express
called up C., who told me
about it. I called her and
Thatcher up. Spent what
was left of morning reading
papers and cleaning old jars.
Beeswax does not help water-
ward commode drawers. Opened
old spare room carpet — we
decided to give it away.
Sherry before lunch. After wrote
Mme Le Breton [illegible] about
the dog portrait that I gave
John Cranwell. Worked on
Cranwell bust after [illegible]. Rested.
Out to walk Brompton Church yard
and Thurloe Place. Made
drinks. John & his sister-in-
law Betty and Thatcher and
Mary Walker to dinner. C.
thought [illegible] [illegible] either of a
man but found Mary dull.

Rather unexpected morning. Concerned

Monday, April 27

about C's strange aversion to Mary Walters. Up. 7.45. C & I breakfast together. Tel. Tafman for appointment. Tel. Mai. Henry [illegible] about satin ward dance. Posted proofs to Patrick Brock. Searching for letters and did something in the way of sorting papers for C. Writing letters and I went out shopping at 12.30. I finally got off a little after one and was late for my 1.30 ~~1.30~~ appointment with Rofe as [illegible] at [illegible] bad aching yellow finger and advised [illegible] the [illegible]. To salon back in St. J. Court for [illegible] and [illegible]. Eat gin and Dubonnet Barty and to [illegible] Brosch for finger stall. Home to rest and tea. C at dinner nicely assisted after 6 by. Letter from Sepley. Bill & Emma came first, Tom Professor Hennessy. Paula, Monica, Ben Nicholson, Mr K. [illegible], Dolce [illegible] Sims and Walkden. Punch and Macks. Ragge. James & Bice. Ten stayed to cold supper

light in the Lounge [illegible] 12.30

Tuesday, April 28

Breakfast 9 o'c. [illegible]
[illegible] from
Moss Hayes and [illegible]
drawer of [illegible] [illegible]
any straightened down take
which he says he [illegible]
tap. is heard him eat
[illegible] check or tip which
he says he can fix. Tel.
Hatfield to come for clean
Tell Brooks not to [illegible]
ahead for. Framing of C.B.S.
appeal in [illegible] shakes
Hepler Duke's reception
Tel Dyer who [illegible] he
can [illegible] my desk this
week and other things v. order
Spirit etc for Bert. Out 6
to Ch. Albanian did spin
Banks about payment [illegible]
Eileen. Home before C. and
back from her lessons.
Lunch Cautious Stray [illegible]
from [illegible] - Tel.
Hamptons will not take the
$26.50 for Major B [illegible]
[illegible] w. [illegible] Waldorf

before and after dinner about 250-0

Ouija [illegible] EPSTEIN

up 7.45 C. & I had
Wednesday, April 29
breakfast together. Phyllis
Whitworth called up to tell
me of subscriptions. Tel.
Weathers and arranged for
luncheon both. Annie C. Kept
appointment w. Maddox 11.30
Left spectacles w. Bryce Green
for new frame. Lunch
Weathers and took them to
Brompton Road an antique shop
where they bought Sheffield
coffee-pot and pewter
ashtrays. Looked at furniture
and bought more pewter at
Casson's. Took Weathers by bus
to Haymarket. I went to
Gt Russell St and got my
tinted glasses. Home. C. dressing
for Maurice's party where she
will do the honours as Maurice
is suddenly stricken w. pneumonia
temp. 103. Paid bills. Tel.
Phyllis Whitworth. B. brought
Bill & Emma Maxwell

home for dinner and goodbyes. w.
[illegible]

C. came **Thursday, April 30** to bed so quietly at 1.30 that I thought she was a burglar and lay awake till 3. She did not like it this A.M. when I asked her to come in earlier any night. Phyllis W. called C. up. Worry that Lillah McCarthy was writing a book giving her version of the G. B. divorce and making [illegible] Brooke enclosing G. B. [illegible] [illegible] card. Paid bills. Pd. Mrs Ford instead of Mrs Hack. W. [illegible]. After lunch in rain took tray back to Pratts to have Fr. polish renewed. Cut flowers and stamps. Rested. C. to tea with Kitty Fraser; I had tea at home. Read papers etc. difficulty. [illegible] Eyes. Made drinks before dinner. Listened to Royal Academy Dinner speeches after. Winston good

Lord Alexander, [illegible] Nicolson, A. P. Herbert [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Wil[illegible]

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up 7.30 which just about got me to breakfast bef. 9.20. Paid [illegible] and accounts.

## Friday, May 1

*Bank Holiday (Scotland)*

Mouth better but will get by up for the party and speech. Call up to officials again. I took coat to Roger Bee for to be relined. Then to Moss Bros and got 2 pr. shoes. The assistant remembered me from old days and Dear Walter Haddow & Frederick Miller. C it name of David Marshall shoe store place opp Carrick. To Mr Brady who found that my lenses had been put in wrong. Ordered other glasses. C of address bank [illegible]. To Watson and picked out sample for Connolly suit. Lunch [illegible] back of St George Hanover Sq. Met Nancy Morley Barlow in this queue and hung together. C's then [illegible] her wi Antoinette, Blanche [illegible] and Freda pleasant. Slept. Tea

[illegible] I have [illegible] for muscles. To M[illegible]
[illegible] Jolly Betty also affectionately
Pleasant [illegible]

Drank a lot. [illegible]

up early but still in

Saturday, May 2

dining room reading papers
when C joined me. Bought
much steaming day.
Discussed C's clothes with
her and took pattern of the
brown organza that she is
thinking of for cocktail dress
to take to America. Terrible
traffic blocks. To Watson as
not satisfied with sample got
yesterday. He sent me to [illegible]
house in New Burlington St.
where I chose a grey Shetland
which I took back in sample to
Watson. Very warm and I felt
faint partly no doubt as result
of our drinks at Moira's
yesterday. Not equal to
walking so taxi to Jaegers
where I got a sample for C.
Looked [illegible] clever then
started looking for Walter Bayes'
exhibition. Then taxi to Ath.
rested + lunch. Nap. Joined by
C who had been lunching chez
Ida (who read her touching story
this P.M. + tel C at 11.30) Rang

Read Baumgarten's Thomas Wolfe before and
after dinner. Drinks before

Sunday, May 3

4th Sunday after Easter

up 7 o'c Breakfast 9:30
Saw off C. when I was still
reading papers at 9.15.
Worried because I cannot find
passport. Hope left it at [illegible]
Settled down to read
Baumgarten's book on Thomas
Hope from Putnams; C. to see
Mourka. I went out in lovely
sunshine at 12.45 and met
her in [illegible] Gardens. Mourka
better but it proved not a good
time for a call. C. was parched
for a drink then and I was afraid
not to have anything before lunch.
After lunch read on in Hope.
Full of interest but badly pro-
portioned. To rest 3.50. Slept
Tea 5.30. Finished Hope and
started to write report.
Made drinks before dinner.
Listened to news and music
afterwards and wrote nine
page report suggesting possible
collaboration by a translator
but doubtful if result would
repay all the work and
writing involved.

# Monday, May 4

Wakeful but refreshing night. To bed 12.30 up 6.30. Letter fr Ethel [illegible] and Louis Le Breton. Replied to both and W. Tolen [illegible]. Halfrida called. Took away after 2 hall-chairs to Tyler [illegible]. Examined furniture for worms. Signed document as [illegible]. Took Hope No back to Pelmans and also to Mr Frederick & Barnes. Got newspaper wrappers & long envelopes Strickers. Called Dyer & left mss etc. To Till [illegible] Jones to sign document about my chairs. Left hat at Dermacks to be cleaned. Sardines & guinness. Crown Court. Called Bertha 34 St J. but lunch time everyone out. 1/- a Page office. To Arthur's and left there brooch for Elsie to [illegible] when I got home she does not like it. Rested. G. to Ann Hutchinson after tea. I followed her there and we danced etc. John & Kay Betty and their Fr. girl.

up 8.15 Breakfast 9.30

Tuesday, May 5

Mr Hodges called and
C & I ~~called and~~ spent A.M. on
insurance. I made appointment
w: Epstein. Miss Cook reported
call fr. Minton asking reply
to his letter. Consulted Rodgers
Tel. Home of Hy Smith about
Pelmet in my bedroom.
Polish lady decorator put up
blue brocade curtains in my
room and mine in spare room
C & I finally set out intending
to return briefly to Bethesda
before lunch w/ Bulls at
Hendon Aeron House. Bus to
Hyde Park Corner. Then
C meant to take taxi and I
go by bus but traffic block
made me so late that I just
went to Bulls and C.
enjoyed. Late for lunch
but pleasant - meeting Mr.
Bull. C & I on to Drews for
valuations. Then Burlington
Ho. exhibition Kings & Queens.
Home C. wrote, I d. draft reply
to Minton. Tea and to see
Epstein arranged for C.B. bust.

Worthing leaving temporary dept. w/o
flowers. W. Raymond Newton for
for reference

Tel. Cambridge Worthing

## Wednesday, May 6

Up 7.30. Breakfast 9 o'c. Tel. Mrs C. [illegible] coming [illegible]. Letter to be typed for Mintaps. Tel Brook- [illegible] Co. to [illegible] & copies to publish. To Bank draw £20. and spoke to Mr Brock about Roger. To Office and typed Mrs C. letter. Cash cheque [illegible] Phillips. To V. Hanson and got signature to order on bank to pay Epstein £250. Lunch [illegible]. snack. Got cheque from bank in St. J. St. To Maddox office and got form of receipt from Ducker. Got Amberley tickets [illegible]. Office, Signed Winton letter. W. [illegible] on Holy Communion book [illegible]. Bus - taxi to Dowell - Marchak 32 Wimpole St. Walk to Nadeen [illegible] exhibition [illegible] Cree. Returned [illegible] to [illegible] Taxi home. Found H. Smith had put up pelmet and Dyer had [illegible] furniture [illegible] C. who had had lunch [illegible] Keep. To Epstein [illegible] £250 and got his receipt. [illegible] tired but pleased at all I have done today. E. at Maurice. G.A. [illegible] drink. After dinner read papers. [illegible] [illegible] Central African Federation.

# Thursday, May 7

up 6.30. Before breakfast
Lr. Rita Smith sending Epstein's
receipt for the £250. Spoke Angela
of G-B. letter for 4 copies. Tel. a
great many people about work
and business in hand. To Bank and
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ Epstein's receipt to keep.
To Heath's and got de-tarnished tray.
Packed and got out furniture
for Dunnell to bring to Amberley
and furniture for Dyer to repair.
G. back late, and dinner.
Finished packing etc and
dressed to go to Amberley. Tea
and G— I, weekend she had
learned. Mrs L.— Ziegler and
usual mountain of luggage in 2
taxis to Victoria and 5.4 to
Amberley. Eyelop on platform. Clayton
took us to house. Mrs. took
nearly dead. Charley was ill with
influenza. Met Horsted on station plat-
form. Unpacked. Drinks. dinner
G. + H. talked. I worked on Standard

+ read proofs and interpolated comments now as

# Friday, May 8

up 7 o'C. Down and started
up the boiler. Joined by Woodward
who said that Newell had made
the fires up very well last night
C. down 10 o/c and went off to
see Mrs Hook now actually dying
she came back crying. I talked to
Wisely who has entirely finished
[illegible] the stable which really looks
better than [illegible]. Then C & I went
to see Charley who has been in bed
6 days with bronchial pneumonia
[illegible] flowers in Charley's Garden
C & I brought back what asparagus
Mrs Mansfield had left. Took
[illegible] round Charley's garden.
[illegible] in sitting room. Lunch.
Horatio attempted to approve Haywood
marriage. C. to rest. I changed
from country to town clothes
and at about 3 we went in Ma
Farrell's car to Oakhurst for the
opening by National Trust. Met
Claddie Wyndham & Elizabeth
out in rows of seats on lawn.
Oliver Chairman & others and
Harold Macmillan spoke. Talk
Maggie W., Helen Dashwood, George P.
[illegible] et al.

Call for. Mrs Mansfield who [illegible] for [illegible]

Slept well. Up. 7.30. Lovely

Saturday, May 9

day. Paul N. Smith and Willy Allen Yesterday said he was better when I called up to him. Hoelta left in her ~~new~~ coat and hat at 11. We all kissed goodbye. Paid Pain and spoke of the Maker about fine ex [illegible] to Phyllis Whitworth. C. had dizzy turn. After lunch. to Nicholas [illegible] enclosing copy of Epstein's receipt and to A. F. Cooper about photographing Hanners picture of Hardy in Coat & Thunder Days. W. Epstein made copies of all this letter. C. went to [illegible]. I sat up as a prospective tenant named Benn may call to see house. to Normington about paying Epstein. C. did not feel well after eating and I took tea up to her and had my own downstairs. Started mending socks as I had written enough. Later C. came down and we walked in garden and lawn. Made drinks. After dinner C. went on w. back on

Jules written by a [illegible] for Jules [illegible] to [illegible] by [illegible]. She [illegible] me [illegible] which I declined my services.

To bed last night 12.30. Up 8.30

## Sunday, May 10

breakfast 10 o'c. G. still does

Rogation Sunday

not feel very well. Cloudy
morning with some sun later.
Read Sunday Express. Sent 2.20
Cricket Club. G. [illegible] for 5 o'c.
Apt with Lloyds Arundell & G.
to see Eva. Mr Hack's weather.
To see Bradley. Up and feeling
better. After lunch, G. & I and
S. walked up the lake and
sketched [illegible] on the lawn.
[illegible]. [illegible] talked about
Lady Bird [illegible] Castle where life
is [illegible] [illegible]. G.
walked through orchard
and [illegible] [illegible] but
comparatively. The apple
trees are to be still un-
pruned [illegible] with few
blossoms. The whole effect
is one of neglect but the
[illegible] [illegible] been
ordered [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] it looks [illegible] it

would do right. Drinks, dinner
w. Terrence

Monday, May 11

up 8.10 — My urethra burst under pressure after two days warm packing with matter, yes I have had it since middle of March. Sharp wind but fairly warm. Saw Mrs Plummer. Ray taken to Chichester Hospital for observation after his intestinal hemorrhage. Saw Cheesy who is better. Tel. Toby [illegible] wants May 1 payment not rec'd. W. Dale. Death. Fred Smith on his way in Kent. W. Tims at flat & house [illegible] to Mrs C. Mixed salt in wooden bowl for pickling and C. [illegible] to rest. C. slept deeply and felt better than she had for last 2 days. I started [illegible] bacon and parsley salt on dandelion roots but couldn't get up. Worked at [illegible] until 7.30. Changed clothes washed and made small drink of orange syrup & soda. After dinner listened to interview

with ex-senator Benton on McCarthy
Listened to Brahms [illegible] and songs
American [illegible]

Damnd insects

Was awakened when G.

# Tuesday, May 12

came to bed at
2 AM. and speedily slept
again. Up 7.15. Read papers
etc and did not settle down
to work until 12 o'c. T. L.
writes - material for my country
suit will not be delivered before
Friday. Copied letter to - for
Building Society. G. to see Eva
Mrs A. Lee lunched in W. T.
After lunch looked at book
on Silent Gardens & talked to
G. about him. W. Lay [illegible], W.
Ethel Sands. W. R.L.S. Teaching
for Queens Orchard and asks
about that book on Thoughts on
the Country life. To rest.
After tea spent an hour
or so, as yesterday, weeding
lawn. Came in at [illegible]
and made drinks in good
time. After dinner spent
hours darning my old
grey trousers - then [illegible].

up 7.15 After breakfast

## Wednesday, May 13

to Warrington Epstein unusual.
C & I to London 10.18
Cheap return day. £2 bus
fr. Victoria. C. got off
Knightsbridge. Gippy then had
dresses and I got stationery
at Reymans. On to flat
where found the Baigents.
I was in pain in back first
week & C. [illegible] better.
Tel. West - Mr Clifford dead.
Tel. Watson, Burne, Quintrall
Dyer. Mrs C. said Ruth Draper
called up, lunching at Embassy
May call the P.M. (but she
didn't). Out and chicken sandwich
and cucumber at Packenham
Arms and 2 cups tea. 1 ah at
room. Took Aunt C. and Gippy
to Epstein and with him to
hall [illegible] at his
Madonna in Cavendish Sq.
to be unveiled tomorrow.
Then got the [illegible] address
etc. C. arrived; tea and 6.15
train to [illegible]. [illegible].
After dinner Warrington [illegible].

Thursday, May 14

Ascension Day

Slept until morning
threatening rain. Mrs. Kock
died 12.30 last night.
Gave Wally Allen Pepper bill
to circulate. My wrist also
continues inflamed. Scavengers
van called and I gave them
hamper full of paper and
they will come for more. Ate
night meal unaffectedly.
W. Mr Clifford & Miss Gager
Received letter for spectacles
fr. Mayrowitz & glasses which
will not stay on my nose
[illegible] before lunch. W.
Pepper angry letter refusing
to pay their unintelligible
account. Dr. Vandeleur
called and vaccinated C and
bandaged my wrist also. To rest
after tea. C. went [illegible]
taking my clothes and
[illegible] [illegible]. Caley Plummer
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
Calls, Drinks, [illegible]
W. letter [illegible] C. to make

and addressed envelopes for letters

## Friday, May 15

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY (*Whitsunday*)

up 7.45 out after breakfast
with Jerry and Charley who
is not looking well. Says
Dr Pepper has never been to see
him so he has sent him a note.
Cool rainy day. Furniture from
Brighton delivered by [illegible].
W. Oliver enclosing copies of
Q. B. agenda and he just
come from London. Mrs C.
called up while I was out but
did not leave message. W.
Brooke returning Q. B. proofs
for U. S. A. to Stalsop about
[illegible]. Mr [illegible] invited
Mrs Ford to come to lunch
and I said to give her a bottle
of stout. After lunch
posted a dozen or so Q-B
notices. Took up the 3 old
Empire Rockers to Peter's room
and C. & I studied where to
hang them. Resting. Star
reading after tea. Walked
in [illegible] before
and after dinner. Drinks
before.

Saturday, May 16

up 7 o'c. Dull cloudy still
morning. Breakfast 8.20
to Chipps for [illegible]. W. W.
copies Phyllis W. [illegible])
Westminster Bank. Talk on
bay with Mr Plummer and
about Thatching. O's work
in case for Mr Fox and
she thinks it handsome but
unhappy – yellow edge and
purple [illegible]. Letter fr. Peppers
more or less explaining
their account but not
clearing the other statement
asked for. Paid bill. After
lunch. Changed for Mr Hughes'
funeral. Mead [illegible] out of
windows at wedding of the
[illegible] daughter. He [illegible]
[illegible] the left before I got
to Mr. Hughes' funeral. All
the day followed the coffin and
[illegible] of [illegible]. Washed
but cried [illegible] sleep. Finished
letter to Epps. W. Apple [illegible]
for [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. Tea. Washed – packed
dandelions for cooking.

Sorted my sewing box bef.
drinks. Dinner. Talk with [illegible] about Nevill
hunting for wedding trousers

Woke early & lay awake

## Sunday, May 17

with troubled

thoughts. Up 7.15. Out

and [illegible] my

*Sunday after Ascension*

reading French before and after breakfast. Read Times article about N. American buffalo. Paid charges and asked him about my travel. Started to read C's youthful novel and talked pleasantly with her about it. Day warm, bright and windy. My dandelions for lunch. Afternoon [illegible] another hunt for my travel. To rest. Up 5:30 and lay out in deck chair an hour reading joined by C. Made quick [illegible]. At dinner C. expounded her book. She is working on Jesus by a Jew. I tried to discuss certain points but she preferred merely to expound and be listened to. Spent evening looking up addresses and putting them on G.B. leaflets

Misty morning; up 7.15.

## Monday, May 18

Read papers at breakfast and after. Talk G. & Willy about hanging pictures in Peter's room of Dutch Empire Ladies. Talk Charley about mowing lawn and garden work. Idea of getting man to come with his outfit and a boy to help evenings until Charley is fit again. Asked Nina to ask at P.O. about postage on C. B circulars. Felt tired by 12 oc after walking about. Worked on C's book. Afternoon back from P.O. My diary as printed weighs 2 oz. 1¢ and I stamped a lot of C.B. notices w. 1¢ stamp; but P.O. says all printed matter 1¢ per 4 oz. Stamped remaining envelopes 1½ Dr Ford came and checked C's examination and signed certificate; Rested. Tea again. W. Epstein. W. Miss Cook thanking her for her letter on my retirement

Sunspots & Ashley Buckley Sites
Drinks Dinner Accidents

## Tuesday, May 19

Not in bed till 1.15 owing to drinking my native whisky and became un-comfortable under Vicks during night 4.30 and got slept after. At breakfast [illegible] fetched Mr Theal about photography & he spent day here and I gave him A.B's picture to frame and the series of comic Negro families. Sorted pictures and took frames to and from Annexe and studio. Letter from Mildred Stokes about her friend Mrs Kameren. After lunch watched young [illegible] with his bull-dozer clearing over pile of stones & brick and rubbish to make paths in [illegible] for their cows. To rest. Tea 5.30; read till 7.15. Made drinks. After dinner E. upset because I did not accept all she has read in the French book on Jesus. But we calmed down. Spent evening mending hole in pocket of my [illegible] coat for wearing tomorrow.

# Wednesday, May 20

up 7 o'c. Asked Newell to get me stamps & take [illegible] of suit. Claydon came for me at 9.55 and went to London cheap day return; Hot sunny day. 25 Bus to Oxford Circus & on to Epstein's Madonna and Child in Cavendish Sq. Madonna's hands expressive and giving her face in shadow & child's [illegible] [illegible] & arms and hands in welcoming. Effect of exaltation. Got tongue stall at [illegible] Cross: [illegible] [illegible]. To [illegible] + saw Mr Cooper. Left [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] C.B. photographs from Cooper. Bus to [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] Williams [illegible] and Albert [illegible]. [illegible] Wilson and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Bernard. [illegible] not [illegible] yet. Home [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up [illegible] etc. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for 6. [illegible] home. C. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]

After dinner [illegible] R. Read Times

Slept well. Breakfast 9.30

Thursday, May 21

Again at Mr Claytons 2.0 for
children's fête. A. E. Pike came
fr. Chichester to see about lawn
and I engaged him to mow it for
summer. Wale came to see E.
W. H. Kearns. Pike started at
once and went away when [illegible]
the morning. I paid him £3 and I
am to pay him another £5. in
October. He will mow and spray
once a week all summer. I
After lunch E. W. Moore [illegible]
explaining that the church accept the
offer. I agreed & [illegible]
letter of sympathy and [illegible] take up
letter. 2 [illegible] clearing
out of my desk [illegible] N. [illegible]
for Mayor Bailey [illegible] W.G.
[illegible] and
after E. [illegible] notes. Rested
4 - 5.30. My eyesight seems
to be better. Thankful if it
goes on well. [illegible] heaps
[illegible]. Drinks before dinner
Read Times after tea. Spent
couple of hours replying
to Bedell's letter about the

[illegible]tion. Was finished at 11.30
to bed and must go on tomorrow

up 6.45 did a lot of
dressing & bandaging

## Friday, May 22

of [illegible]. I [illegible] if [illegible]
will get well if I [illegible]

*Easter Law Sittings end*

Before breakfast continued
my letter to Bruce which
I finished after. Draftsman came
specially after he had taken
away first pile of rubbish so
had to put aside things for
him to take. Started to put
things in other ways — tidy &
tidying. [illegible] Matthew left
Yvonne. Still grey day. Dined
for Van der Veldes. Had cock-
tail. W. McAlister Stokes; Count
Mr Kammerer. Tel. fr. [illegible] van der
[illegible] lost at [illegible] but got her
before 1.45. C.H. had cocktail
and lunch and then waited.
They arrived at 2.15 picked up
at U.S.A. Res. Base where
Gray had stopped to buy some
equipment. Set with others
at the Beach and in the car.
and changed the [illegible] all in
vain. Right. Call fr. Francesca
Acheson & daughter Caroline
Daughter — Dinner. W. Building
[illegible]. Bed 12.

Saturday, May 23

up 8 o'c. Breakfast 9.20
letter from Pepe
who has decided to
become naturalized British
citizen of England in July
Says if he needs more
money he will go to Epstein.
G's decorator came and
put up mattie curtains
in North Room. Told
Willy to remove cement from
the trunk back of stable
and to get crowbar to
clear window in N. room
Paid Willy & Nuell and
talked to Nuell about
his future for work
Took picture etc to stable.
Slaved over letter to Epstein
about his Madonna & phoned
before and after lunch
Mr Mate brought his buckets
G & I rested. 3 he went to tea
wi Viola and was struck
with perfection of Maynes
Garden. I worked weeding
lawn where G found me for
his return. Completed letter to
Epstein. Read G's novel.

Up 6.45 Breakfast 8.15

# Sunday, May 24

Lovely sunny very warm day.

Empire Day

Whit Sunday

Wr. Phyllis W. about [illegible] threatened life of [illegible]. Sent her a copy of leaflet without comment. W. Professor Dover Wilson ostensibly about [illegible] but really to get into touch with him as I believe he was supposed to meet [illegible] life. Met Mrs Guthrie on her way to Church and she said that Lucy Richardson [illegible] was her Governess [illegible] in [illegible] and had spoken of me. Go to Church. Very High Communion Service by visiting Clergyman & Bishop's absence. [illegible]. To Mrs [illegible] Coleman's Calla Lilies there. Read [illegible] on Coronation. (Before Church had told Cranhurst about [illegible] windows). After lunch put away clothes in [illegible] chest in [illegible]. Tel. Mrs Guthrie away [illegible] at Goring Hotel. To bed. Tea [illegible] 6–7. [illegible]. [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. 50 [illegible]

In bed 12.30 up 6.45
Breakfast Monday, May 25 8.30

Whit Monday

Another very warm day. W. Marion washing. Took clothes out of blue closet in stable. Helped C. in putting away ornaments in top cupboards in bathroom passage. Put away my [illegible] etc in cupboard in C's room. After lunch hung up long mirror in lounge at hall where it looks quite well except that it conflicts with clock. C. busy packing and sorting things and calling on me to help. Nearly four when we went [illegible]. up and [illegible] 6 o'c usual hour weeding lawn concentrating on large dandelions that were pretty [illegible] deal [illegible]. More putting away [illegible]. [illegible] C. Made drinks. Tired after dinner and [illegible]. Chose [illegible] puzzle [illegible] times. Did nothing else all evening & [illegible] gardening & [illegible]

Tuesday, May 26

*Birthday of H.M. Queen Mary*

Last day at [illegible]. Up 6.30
and packed and put away
things whilst dressing. After
breakfast took clothes and
various objects to Hotel for
storage. Tel. Lloyds Bank
and arranged for them to
pay rates. Explained plan to
Willy and Charley and left
them happily [illegible]. Tel.
[illegible] about [illegible] but he was
out and I talked to the [illegible]
Told Willy about work to be
done this summer and asked him
to explain to Fletcher about work
on [illegible] roof and summer
house by pond. Tel. [illegible] various
[illegible]. After lunch the
Thomas arrived with furniture
patterns etc. Gave him two
[illegible] mirrors to be
re-done. Put away things and
personal packing. [illegible] people
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 4.10 train to London [illegible]
on our [illegible]. luggage [illegible]

bungalow house. Woken [illegible]
up 7.45 [illegible] up
early + off for [illegible]

## Wednesday, May 27

Tel. fr. [illegible] about — Evening tonight. Tel. fr. Rita Smith [illegible] again in [illegible] for [illegible] report for [illegible] [illegible] p. c. to take authority then — both [illegible]

Tel. Avery Richardson [illegible] but she was out. C. ringing said Gladys Robertson not back fr. Country but I left message. C. had her lunch. Was tea [illegible]?

To Watson + tried on new grey country suit — seems very good. To Burns's about chandelier but saw only assistant. Walk to Piccadilly — No. Nine to Knightsbridge. [illegible] at Pub. Home at 2 for [illegible] Sorted papers etc. C. back. Rested [illegible]. Tea 6 o'c. [illegible] [illegible]. C. had prepared cold supper for her here but she said that Fawcetts had asked her to supper there. She called for C. who was wearing her pale silk black coat. [illegible]. I had beef meat at Victoria Station and a

[illegible] and [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] Amberley

up 9.15 Pleasant day
Thursday, May 28
but cooler. Signed and
sent letter to Westminster
Bank Changing to and to
Fourth City and Abbey
Building Societies typed
by Ruth Smith. W. letter
to Dr. Dawn Wilson about
Graham from whom I heard
this A.M. that he wants to
come with me. Tel Barnard
+ Bevis paid but hat +
Coat not ready till Friday
June 5. C. luncheon with
C. Robertson. I went to A.B.
Then Jackson, for tea, then
Harris ink. Then Boots offices
[illegible] Coronation [illegible]
Saw George Booth. Got
cherries and apples Green
Park Station stand. Nora
C. just back. To rest
4.30. Tea 6 o'c Tel. N.
Spencer, Tel. Lucy both gave
that time. Brief but sharp
thunder. After dinner copied
Dawn Wilson letter and

Completed Tax. Pumberley HC

up 8.15 Two replies forwarded
Friday, May 29
from Amherst to Times adv. of
flat one Lady Bathurst's 3rd
niece of Sir Wm. Bt, & one from
Lady Francis niece of Sir Brooke
Francis Chief Justice of Bermuda
C. tel to both, Lady Bathurst's
staying at Ritz [illegible] and interested
Lady Francis at Lansdowne
Club [illegible] and non-committal
Tel. Hampton about them and
talked to Mr Mayer. Tel.
Drama League all principals
away. Tel. [illegible] to send
copy of his report on
water heaters in furniture.
Tel. Westminster Bank about
withdrawals for [illegible] Settlement. Tel. Mr Clarke
about more copies of C.B.
leaflet for Shalo Street.
Call fr. Lady Bathurst in her
flat seems nice tall [illegible]
settled down after a [illegible]
likes flat but wishes bigger
C. met her by lift as she
was off to lunch. Lv. C. to [illegible]
[illegible] for lunch. C. took my grey
suit to be cleaned. Saw [illegible]
Pakenham [illegible] after [illegible]

Mr. J.T. Turner of Barclay's and [illegible] at office to Call [illegible]

Dinner C.B. [illegible] Robt. Walsh [illegible] Rita H.P.B.

Up 7.45 Saturday, May 30 Another
answer from adv. of flat
in Times personal column.
Mrs A.C. Butler. Tel: Moss
Bros. My patent leather
shoes will be ready next
week. Tel. Drama League
all principals still away.
C. took jewels to Bank: my
Evening links – pearl studs and
[illegible] links + her large
diamond brooch, [illegible]
Diamond + Sapphire hat pins
Diamond ring, Pearl + diamond
[illegible]. Tel. C.S. + Bank. My
letter received about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Mrs Butler
arrived for flat. Likes it
if her husband agrees to price.
Mr Mayer arrived and went
over flat with Mrs Butler and
me. Then Mr Mayer's colleague
at Hampton tel. Lady [illegible]
[illegible]. Offer £20. wk. I refused
[illegible] £25 – not all conditions.
Promised answer Monday after Mrs
Butler will have consulted husband.
[illegible] home. [illegible] about Butler.

[illegible] [illegible] + lunch at [illegible]. Quite large
[illegible] Mr [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to dinner. Talk about Germany [illegible]
+ our relationship to Danes

Talked so much yesterday to

Lucy Rettgers + Ruth [illegible]

that my mind went on working

in dream and my head

Sunday, May 31

Union Day, South Africa

Trinity Sunday

was tired when I got up. After

breakfast & looking at Observer

[illegible] wrote [illegible] along

Al. Epstein who says he is

worried over a commission

and very worked and longer

on Maurice Hofmann and Ruth

Tel. Ruth who was disappointed

but she really left it too late.

Sorted up letters tearing up

quantities. Interrupted by

arrival of Mrs Butler announced

by Mrs Miller. She asked a few

pointless questions and said she

would let us know definitely

if she would take flat. I felt

sure that her husband has

jibbed at price and she was

breaking it gently. After lunch

I went to [illegible] [illegible] laundry

and got [illegible] [illegible] + [illegible] [illegible]

Compton [illegible]. Sleepy [illegible]

very far [illegible] [illegible] state of

Rested. T. W. mended socks in

my room. [illegible] clerks. After

supper [illegible]. Worked on

Amberley accounts.

6.30 Mrs Butler tel. will not take [illegible]

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

~~Monday, June 1~~

Slept well up 7.30. Prue spent that night and went off again after 10 p. Saw Paul & Con off to school. I finished Sunday accounts & Mss. Very cold day but no rain. Out with and 2 ladies Rainbows three glasses and bought peas, cherries, green vegetables in Chicago. Home at 12. Posted weekly accounts to Ritsmith. To rest and slept well. Tea 5 o'c. Paid bills - w. nice letter to Harry Moss about my hats and friendliness of the staff. Tel. Dyer about his bill and paid it. Prue came back and we had my usual cocktail. After dinner listened to news and account of Queen's engagements etc. Studied Lat Phelps letter and report about worms in furniture which seems likely to cost £30. Sorted

Underlay receipts for income tax purposes

we had been warned to be in [illegible]
our places at 7 and
a taxi that Miss Lennox had got
for us was coming at 6 and

# Tuesday, June 2

Trinity Law Sittings begin

Got up at 4 this am & I could get through the day better if kept to my usual routine. Had shaved last night but did my bath exercises and had my regular breakfast at 5.15. I hoped to go to W.C. as always but failed and felt uneasy all day. Left soon after 6. Camden Hill, Bayswater Road Sussex Gardens, Marylebone Rd. Marylebone High St. Wimpole St Cavendish Sq (saw Epstein's sculpture) ~~[illegible]~~ Hanover Sq. Bond St to Piccadilly. Paid for taxi £0.10.0. Found [illegible] [illegible] Coates. Beautiful breakfast supplied by 3 [illegible] and 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we had had. Lady Ward & her son and eventually [illegible] Whiteley Reid & his wife. Other men and children and [illegible] much married [illegible] [illegible]. Arrived at 6.30 and [illegible] waited until things began to pass at about 8 o'c. and a few [illegible] comments earlier. Weather today cold and rainy with occasional sun. Television started about 10.30. and we watched with great emotion Champagne and coffee and sandwiches. I plus did ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] but could not see the faces in the coaches. When it was over [illegible]

walked to Dorchester + [illegible] [illegible] ; [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] back + got a bus at Knightsbridge

[illegible] attention. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dinner. Queen spoke

~~Wednesday~~, June ~~3~~

up 7 or any day: Bands
and [illegible] [illegible] Park
Called up Hampton 84-30
but no one there to deal with
Lady Carthmouth. W. John
Campbell & sent him photographs
of Jacques Emile Blanche portrait
yesterday. Tel Diana [illegible]
and talked w Mrs Briggs
Finally got McMagie at
Hampton at 11.30 and
he will call up Lady Carthmouth.
Worked [illegible] accounts.
Out & bought stamps. When
I got back E. had heard from
McMagie of Hampton that
Lady C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
get Sir William's consent. Dressed
lunch. After went out & got
blotter for my bedroom desk
and [illegible] [illegible] tablets
to rest. [illegible] Newman and her
children Paul & Rose came to tea
but Paul is [illegible] night. When
they left we went to party
at U.S.A. Embassy. Back
[illegible] & [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

MONDAY JUNE
[illegible]

Up. 7 o'c Thursday, June 4 after good night. Another cold day. Papers unsympathetic of Dulles and Eisenhower. Tel. Mrs. Kaminger who saw physician against advice of doctor and is busy getting in bed. Tel Wild of Mrs Francis about road name. Tel. Pete Smith. Sent notes to R. McInerney + A. Pugh Jones. Tel. M. Mahler. Tel. Mr Jamieson Mr West, Mr Mayer no more from Lady Cartwright W. C. Scott. G. out to try on dress at Neith's etc. Lunch HQ and called Martin Browne at [illegible]. Drama League, also his son Christopher and Secy Mrs Briggs. Tell Browne about Shelley's treatment of Cenci and Chaucer's attitude to them. Home and rested 4.30–5.45. Mr West called and had a whiskey + soda. Later made drinks for G. [illegible]. Talked about Peace [illegible] Hill. After dinner. Wireless. My yellow which has never got rightly used in [illegible] of Moran as changed to [illegible]. G. worked clearing out men's room drawers. I started collecting completing Ramber accounts to date.

up 70°C G's conjunctivitis

Friday, June 5

more painful. Tel Repman
who came about 10 a.m.
and prescribed penicillin drops
and a lotion. I went down
to our store bin and brought
up several empty cases.
Seeing [illegible] plenty of room the
G. had tel. talks w. [illegible]. Beatrice
[illegible] but plans to spend
day quietly [illegible] her eye.
After tea I went to get her prescription
filled at [illegible] [illegible] but
they could not do it quickly.
Bought a roll of tissue paper
for packing. [illegible] in [illegible] at
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of Tills. Back by tube
to Oxford Circus and [illegible] in
[illegible] Watson. [illegible], on [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] could not give me penicillin [illegible]
without doctor's prescription so after
[illegible] went to Rayners and got
one; [illegible] [illegible] and got
[illegible] of bandage [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; lunch [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]: saw [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] prescriptions and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

G. had had [illegible] at home w. [illegible].
[illegible]. After tea, G. had call fr. Michael Tapper

I went upstairs to [illegible] but out. Drinks [illegible]. Packed

Up 70°C. Notice in papers

## Saturday, June 6

judged [illegible] [illegible] to on conduct of G.T.B. Cruelty towards Ly [illegible] on whose account [illegible] [illegible] was her husband. By tube to [illegible] Garden – got my coat from [illegible] Bill paid – got clock from Mr. [illegible] of [illegible] as may have got [illegible] from [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] Got apples – [illegible] [illegible] F [illegible] Lady Cathcart has completing arrangements at G. [illegible] Flat. [illegible] her [illegible]. After dinner [illegible] [illegible] letters. [illegible] to Derby [illegible]. I & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Queen's [illegible] Rd. [illegible] After tea. T.S. Epstein was [illegible] but I succeeded in persuading him. Mr [illegible] who is writing a life of H.G.B. [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner Mr. [illegible] and went on with putting things away. Am [illegible] 2 [illegible] drawers in my desk in bedroom which is [illegible] great convenience

Sunday, June 7

1st Sunday after Trinity

Up 7 o'c. Grey cold day warmer and sun P.M. Continued putting things away. Out and took my letter enclosing copy of Dowes Wilson's to Epstein whom I caught just as he was leaving. Got tickets for his private view on Tuesday. Home and packed away very nicely wrapped in newspapers stopping from time to time to help C. who was fiercely dealing with linen. Marjorie Ruth Cabbell came from Seaford to lunch by bus after breakfast and C. engaged her for Angela to go to [illegible] in September. C & I to drinks with Edward Wyndham. Hugh there telling of Coronation and very humorously of his experience and engagement as being a page. Eleanor was invited and asked urgently to sing at "I wish you would oblige me by dying." Home did a little more packing and then C & I played. Went on with packing after tea. Cleared out tool and stationery drawers and packed things in leather bags for Michael Jackley. To bed about 10.

up 7 o'c. Another grey cool day
Letter fr [illegible] Bruce. [illegible]

Monday, June 8

my article. Before Business and After
was sent synopsis to 40 sells.
Helpful returned all Hall Chairs.
Tel. Helpful. Cleared stationery drawer.
C. had talk with Mrs Creighan who
tried to get a retaining fee after
Lucky Coulthwaite claimed that C.
was firm. Tel. Allsop about
letting flat. C. asked John & Kay
& Gladys to [illegible] & drink and I
told him about Bruce. Tel.
Sedgwick & Jackson about Random
out in different life of A.C.B.
Tel. Hampton but Mr Mayne always
out. W. Bruce, W. 5th Balsover
of Shaw Sety in, 105 leaflets + 12/
Talk Mayes about lit. etc. / 6
My new grey lounge suit & I
put it on for C to see when
she comes in. Tel Normington
about Epstein MS. C. asked
with 2 + Cocktail glasses at 2.30
- talked over my suit. After
lunch walked to Knightsbridge
P.O. & posted leaflets to Shaw Sety
walked back a bit too much.
Rested. Tea John + Kay - Gladys
Robertson came to say goodbye. Cameron Tel-
[illegible] that last letters. Put away
[illegible] glass and clothes like mad till 12

# Tuesday, June 9

woke at 2.30 so cold that
huddled up [illegible] and
still could not get warm
so got up and took a drink
of whisky wh. warmed me
and I went to sleep. They [illegible]
G's hot water bottle but she could
not get to sleep till 4 & G and was
terribly tired. Tel. to Alfreds "Dry
cleaning [illegible]. may be I [illegible] [illegible]
promising E [illegible]" But G. has
[illegible]. I ask Dennis down to
[illegible] and G. left while I was
out. Tel Lady Cartwright who
wants to [illegible] [illegible]. Took box
of silver to bank and drew £23.
Bus to Oxford Street and bought
pictures of Vesuvius in eruption
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
on way stopped at Barkers
and had hat [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] took pictures home
stopping for luncheon at Peter [illegible]
[illegible] Made up envelopes of tips
for staff & £2. for [illegible] Parker.
T. [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] E.
[illegible] & Mrs Dukes. [illegible]
[illegible] Drinks and went on
packing and putting away till 1.30
this afternoon [illegible]. Mrs Cook to [illegible]

for 12/- for dinner of [illegible] 6/6 [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible] office & to bed 1.30

## Wednesday, June 10

up of 1.15. Tel. Bracken of
mine @ £2. Shipping happened.
Tel. Mrs C. to pay Hobes 18/-
Tel. Coolidge re Mrs Mead
Hampton's man taking mounting
Tel. Hampton to pay [illegible]
[illegible] cheque to Peg C.
Packed madly all morning &
Moved to the Chapel. Saw
Eimer & get key back from
suppose umbrella that he
left and brought Chuz around
for Bradford Challen. Tel
Bencoletti & got figures of
Cohen on Duncan Stockholder.
Tel Mrs Kemmerer. Signed
& sent agreement to Hampton
Tel. & sent cheque to Eng. Rep.
Answered: W. Albert Rutherford
N. Kramer P. Whitworth
Pd. rent & rates. Bill op. Goodbye
to Mrs C. & Eggie & tea. Tel. [illegible]
Major Baker. Weather turned hot
£20. Ex up luggage at air station
Back. Tel. [illegible] 5.5. Flight 7.5
Dinner @ Shannon. All as comfortable
as flight can be, which is not very

To Goose Bay rather than Gander
because of Iceland weather—
unsettled temperature. Captain
O'Connor, tall & handsome
said we might have to go
back to Shannon, but
when it came to the point
weather was fine to New York.
[illegible] at Idlewild to
meet us and took us to
[illegible] waited in Breen's car.
We had had breakfast in
plane at Goose Bay but
had another at Waldorf. Then
C. rested and I unpacked and
shaved. Weather cool for N.Y.
but seemed hot from London
and I changed to lighter under-
clothes. Late lunch. Polo Bar.
Then C. to Urquhart. I took
her to Lexington Ave. corner
and then to Bloomingdale's &
bot caramel cream and tooth-
pics. Then on way home paid
and tip at chemists. Slept.
Tea in Polo Bar and joined
C. at Urquhart for dress-
maker many alterations. Back
and dinner Polo Bar

# Thursday, June 11

Woke about 7 and C. at [illegible] turns at small [illegible] bath-room. Delicious

## Friday, June 12

orange for me and grapefruit for C. that I bought yesterday to keep in our frigidaire and simplify breakfast. C.W.A. who later came round with the children who kept remarkably quiet. In mean time I telephoned Winston, Sumner, Hagen, Palmer & Charley Butler's office and Cosmopolitan Club — [illegible] All out or engaged or otherwise unavailable that I can never have it to them. Eventually I went out and walked to Tiffany's where I left C's engagement ring that has become detached from the sapphire. Lunch at Women's Club [illegible], fish cakes & apple pie. Delicious. Corn bread and American muffins. Bus to lower 5th Ave, and had my fountain pen fixed at a one-horse little pen shop. Then bus home arriving about 4; I slept till 7.30 when C, who has spent day with [illegible] woke me up and we went [illegible] for dinner where C. so

[illegible] story of Marion Ruth Colby [illegible] with us

Another cool grey day.

Saturday, June 13

Slept well but C. unfortunately did not. Up 7.30
C. Tel. Mrs Delano, and
Hazel Carter and Alfreds
I wrote Mildred Locke
about Mrs Kammerer. Alfred
and the children came round and
the children were very quiet + orderly.
C. went out with them and I went
out to get things for drinks. Took
up-town bus by mistake and struck
a nice grocery where I got honey
and advice to go to Charles E. 45th St
for Rubens ink. I did + got 2 bottles
also Gin + Rum at liquor store
Back to hotel + luncheon in. C.
She went to rest and I went to
Bloomingdales + bought cocktail
glasses, lemon squeezer, curtain ring
and bath supplies. Met Bruno -
Alfreds buying tennis racquet for
children. Bought sparks for
Fred nickles and darning wool
Back for Tea rather wet from rain
all afternoon. B & A came for us &
we drove out to Maxwells for
dinner. So cute they had an apple named Jellie
apple tree and toilet [illegible]. Home 12.30

# Sunday, June 14

2nd Sunday after Trinity

So cold last night - we put coats on beds. Up 8.30 Central heating on and rooms too hot. Breakfast with our delicious oranges and grape fruit. C. went to Bronx Zoo with the Urquharts. I mended my Lovat tweed trousers and then went for walk in Central Park. Beautiful trees and grassy slopes and lake but appalling walks mostly plantains. Sat on bench in sun. Counting pigeons. Back to hotel and C came in about 1.30. Said lions and tigers in marvellous condition. Luncheon of clam-stew, carrot, liederkranz cheese and bass. Looked at N.Y. Times. Rested. C. had gone out when I got up. Tel. fr. Hope Carter who cannot come to A's party on Tuesday. Asked her about Eleanor Bundle whom I thought I saw in lift when I went down to tea. Made drinks but Ribena not like English. C. came back from Urquharts - A. & B. came for drinks. C - I dined in Polo Bar. Walked in Madison Avenue looking in shop windows. To bed before 12

Restless night

Monday, June 15

Sunny mild day. Bill Maxwell wanted C to come to New York this to discuss My Mother Dang at lunch after. Rinehart fears that I did not approve of the story about Cock & Carrots. Laura & A. called up Bobby had been ill last night but seems better. C. tel. Mr. Burden re Scott. The baby I saw is left ill. Mr. Wheeler-Bunker not elected (McClintock [illegible]) Saw one of my white tape garters. W. Charley Butler, Jimmie and Gould, also Major Baker about pictures we'll surely hang at top of open racks locks and unlocked desk drawers. Down to Charles and changed our tickets for 2 Rupherc. Lunch Harvard Club. Home & and napped. C. returned & nightly. We had tea and W.T.A. Bobby has hives so we will not all go to Coronation Cinema. A. came round and went out with B. to look at shops for sales. I finished my tape garters. Joined him at home for drinks. Dinner Westbury. Studied Stokes Guide for Kinnaird

# Tuesday, June 16

up 7. o'c. Pleasant day warmer
Tel. Purdy [illegible] we quit will come
for a drink on Thurs. 6 to 8
Tel. Falconer & will lunch. w. him
tomorrow. Charley called up.
w. Century Players Club and
Century Club about J. C. B.
C. went out lunch & shopping
with A. W. Sarah Bradley
w. Rita; out bought pad
of foolscap paper. Pot of paper
[illegible], Turkey sandwich
apples cherries [illegible] stamps.
Walked in Park and thought
of eating there but at 1.30
No one was doing it. Very
hot. New York. [illegible]
that; Back to hotel found maid
doing room; waited till they
had finished and then enjoyed
good luncheon. C came in
just as I was going to eat. up
at 4.30; [illegible] went to
Burgerhardts [illegible] and
Axel [illegible] came first, [illegible],
Mary [illegible]; Clifford [illegible]
Gellhorn, Cynthia [illegible], Paul
Wright and his older wife, [illegible]
[illegible] & her husband [illegible]
Hugh Overton et al. Tea & drinks

[illegible] Gables and Thomas and Rita [illegible]
[illegible] Dinner at candlelight in [illegible]

[illegible]

woke 5.30 and did not sleep again. Wednesday, June 17 Up 7.30. W. Mary Churchill Humphrey. Another hot day. Tel Charley and he will send his car for us on Friday. Tel. Ch. at A.S. W. Charley S. Tel. from Mrs Crosby. W. Catherine. To Princeton Club and waited in main room. Finally found by Francis Falconer who apparently had told me to come to Ladies Entrance which is air conditioned. Pleasant luncheon. He is a champion of Viet Nam. Home and rested. 3.30 – 5.15. Tea. Read paper and went round to 174. Children making Coronation regalia out of coloured paper streamers! Brian drove them back in a poor mood as A. was making cocktails and took over. Exploding about Georgina. Appeared subdued and then moved them. They walked back with us and we had picnic dinner in our room sandwiches blueberries

my mishap: Dilligans Osborne had called up which we never out

Copied addresses into Wedding Book

## Thursday, June 18

up 7.30 Read Romberg case while Mary did room and E. decided to go out to Newyonker. Experimented with raspberry juice for cocktails but n.g. Warm grey day. Raspberry n.g. Down to luncheon with Merton at Union League Club looks very badly. Then to see Fola [illegible] allen & Palmer of whom he seems well disposed. As usual he has ideas of N.Y. cooperating with N.Y. affiliates etc. Instructs Haven & Falconer. Home and bought cherries. E. returned and I made him cocktails. Alfreda brought round her cocktail shaker and I made Martinis with olives. Put [illegible] on ice. Alfred Merton came and Ted Phelps with whom I had been in talk. Brian arrived later and Bill & Emmie Maxwell had come with Alfreda. E. had got lovely red gladiola leaves and white and yellow. Merton thinks highly of Peter. Dinner with [illegible] and Maxwells and Nandie talked with cocktail after. [illegible] ill. [illegible] and bed late.

Friday, June 19

Charley Butler came for us in the car driven by his manager Caffrey at 10.30. C. not ready so Charley stayed in sitting room with me until 11 o'c when she had expected him. Caffrey very hot waiting in car in such heat [illegible] driving by Park roads all the way [illegible]. Charley ordered and paid [illegible] lunch, cold meat & marmalade and strawberries and ice cream. C. rested after and Charley & I talked and walked in garden and then he went up to her. When we had come in he found that his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] her sister Gladys's [illegible] [illegible] under the arm. When she came down and found it she [illegible] [illegible]. She offered to pay and later [illegible] cheque for 25. but we refused. Tea with Susie in her wheel chair, Katrina and her children Terry and Sparrow who is going to marry [illegible] next year. [illegible] Charley & Rebecca took us to

Babylon where we got letter to Mr. J.

[illegible] till 10 o'c.

## Saturday, June 20

Blazing hot day. Rosenbergs executed last night and papers full of details. I stayed in all morning & darning C's coat. She went out shopping in afternoon. Georgie left yesterday and they went today to get Abby's things. C. came back from [illegible]. Paid Carl [illegible]; Sent $22. to Peter back. C. & I wrote and then she went around to [illegible] taking a summer [illegible] she has got for A. and wearing [illegible] she bought for herself. I worked from tea till 7.30 on coat button by [illegible] and then went round to A's and had drink. Afterwards we straightened [illegible]. very beautiful but [illegible]. C. & I got sandwiches and drinks at corner delicatessen shop and had picnic dinner in our room. Very hot evening and flattened out my darn on C's coat. Bed 11 oc

C. slept until [illegible] on bed

Sunday, June 21

*Longest Day* *3rd Sunday after Trinity*

Another hot day. Slept well. Up 9.30. S. Times full of Rosenberg case. A. Tucker's Children to Stillman's up near West Point Thomas for day. Katie to stay. Bobbie better in morning. Amity Abgarian starting well. W. Charley Butler. Read Times - full of Rosenberg case out. Bought Turkey sandwiches & prunes and lunched in room. Gin lemonade. Very hot. To bed about 2.30 and slept and rested till 4.30. Then tea for me and iced coffee for R. Thunder and promise of storm. Read Sunday Times Supplement. Russia taken first and tornado. W. Hampton Dines down in cold air-conditioned restaurant and then outside. Staff complaining of heat. Bruin & Alfreda came round after they drive to country where they left Kate with Stillman's

I made them drinks & went to bed.

## Monday, June 22

Slept well in spite of heat up 7.30. Not so hot to-day. Read paper and stayed in after C. went out shopping with Alfreda hoping to get her a dress [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] C. got her [illegible] [illegible] and milk [illegible]. She found nothing for Alfreda but A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] another handsome fur coat. C. went on to lunch with Mrs [illegible] who is a literary agent and is interested in Mussolini article. I fixed up [illegible] for us both [illegible] at [illegible] tomorrow. [illegible] Nannie and [illegible] [illegible] C. is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] looking at U.S. News and New Republic. [illegible] [illegible] at Dept. [illegible] shops [illegible] and found C. [illegible] [illegible] called [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and a drink
dined in our room; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, June 23

Not so hot. Coal being blowing in cellar today. Letter from Bennett with purple enamel chain links and a letter about them from Kessler Reeves of Kristiania who had them made of also a Christmas card of a photograph of myself standing by St. James Street fireplace. Depressing circular from T.L.A. Out and got fountain pen fix 5th Av. and 31st St. repair shop. Got B's engagement ring made by Tiffany only $8.00. Back to Westbury. B. [illegible] after hair drying. To lunch with Cannell at Chambord famous and famously expensive French restaurant pretty empty. To Bergdorf Goodman and B. ordered Mink Cape coat from Mr. Cannell, also white linen shoes. Home & nature. B. - cocktails w/ Stuart Rubin little girl - Lillegard Osborne and Shipper Little - his naval air training - Tony Correa and his wife at Jean an [illegible] met - [illegible] going to S.H. Mills [illegible] young [illegible] to dinner

Wednesday, June 24

QUARTER DAY (Midsummer Day)

Much cooler. Mass of Mauve
from Church. [illegible] news of Brun
[illegible] South [illegible] cliff,
W. Pfeiffer [illegible] Bentley
many us to [illegible] the [illegible].
Out w. E. to see Frick Museum
wonderful collection of painting,
Sculpture, china, furniture.
Looks like [illegible] pasture[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Quick.
To Bergdorf Goodman for shoes.
for E. Tonight that the [illegible]
and she agreed to [illegible] her [illegible]
home a daughter- [illegible]
W. Rebecca Bentley. Lunch. [illegible]
out to map shop Hammond, E. 43
ordered 3 maps. out by [illegible]
and got S. Pearls [illegible]
Hand & song book [illegible]
unsatisfactory finally w. Frames
We [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
went to Wright party [illegible]
Bullock with Lady Fitzherbert
called for us & we drove up to
Stockton [illegible]. Tebbs. [illegible]
pleasant. Angels [illegible]
cordial people. Sat on terrace
14 for dinner. Brought back 10

Grey day and ~~hot~~ hot

Thursday, June 25

C. out w. A. to New Yorker and I to lunch w. Mary Roberts; 1 W. [illegible], w. Mary Churchill Humphrey. Read N.Y. Times. Out and got sandwiches, plums and cherries and had luncheon in room. Out and looked at several exhibition rooms of paintings in Metropolitan Museum. Not so very many like fresh pictures and much more hanging. Back and rested. Up 4.30 and out and got usual cup of tea. Met Lowell at Century Club for drink and interesting talk which turned out merely a long recital on my part about London times from the beginning of career. Also interested in C's writing. Home 7.45 dressed quickly and followed C. to A's dinner party. Mayo, Nichols, Miss Colton, Mr. Sackstone, Miss Nagel, Mr. & Mrs. Boulte. A. wore her diamond ear drops. Home 12.30

Every morning warm & humid
but pleasant breeze.

Friday, June 26

Tel. Purdy and Hunter
about getting a discount
on set of [illegible] at 3 [illegible]
for Wm. [illegible] daughter
C. & I discussed plans. I would
prefer to let the [illegible] get
settled in Maine before joining
them but in that way we might
miss [illegible] [illegible]. C. & I
off to 14 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Very hot. Effie went [illegible]
Mrs Burgess telephoned to S. Agent
[illegible] [illegible] but we finally
fixed up either night of
July 1st and double room and
bath at Oakland House, [illegible]
C. returned to [illegible] and I
had [illegible] at [illegible]. Then to
Scribners saw Mr Wilcox who
[illegible] gave me discount for
John Donne set of Brooke.
Then to Mus. of Modern Art.
Mr Munro [illegible] [illegible] but I [illegible]
[illegible] & looked about at
sculpture & painting. One painting
of [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Nancy [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]. Started letter to J. A. H.

C. came home and we made plans & dinner
Finished letter to J. & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] & E. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# Saturday, June 27

up 7 o'c. Not so hot. [illegible] at [illegible] after breakfast, etc., Tel. [illegible] C. and I planned our clothes for the wedding. She went back shopping with Alfreda and I went down at [illegible] and brought back Lydia's set of Bronte in a taxi. C. and I had luncheon in our room. [illegible] ready. [illegible] We dressed for the wedding and [illegible] called for us [illegible] their car and drove us [illegible] arriving just as bride procession was entering [illegible] House. We followed by some [illegible]. [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible]. Flute & violin. Edward Sparrow & Lydia [illegible] took their vows and Sarah [illegible]. After wedding [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] champagne & [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] husband, [illegible] St James [illegible] old & [illegible] Canada [illegible] which [illegible] their [illegible] We went after

young couple had left missing the guests. A+B

[illegible] our [illegible] dinner to Great Neck

Sunday June 28

[illegible]th Sunday after Trinity

Hot night; up late; Looked
at Times; [illegible] [illegible] Cat.
C. tel. A. Dressed my fingers
as usual. Out [illegible]
got [illegible] for C. & her
[illegible] [illegible] Chinese Cheese
[illegible] tablets; [illegible] [illegible] got
drinks [illegible] had luncheon in
our sitting room. Paid Landon
bills. To rest. Out and had
my usual cup of tea. C.
had quite early and packed
most of afternoon. Soon
after 6 o'c. we went to [illegible]
and I took the last of my
[illegible] Coleman till "you must
regret having eaten too little"
two bottles of this and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the Ziegler [illegible]. She
was a [illegible] of [illegible] Sutro
[illegible] [illegible] and talk
between Mrs Ziegler [illegible]
[illegible]. Then [illegible]
and C. [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] consisting of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] - [illegible]. C. [illegible]
which [illegible] [illegible] dinner with
Children. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] as usual at 10.30

Up 7 o'c. G. having
lunch w/

Monday, June 29

B. M.
Maxwell of New Yorker
Sewed button on her
brassiere. Down to Penn.
station & got tickets for
Muncie. Called at Brooks
Brother's, Tortoise shell box
mended, Hair cut, then
Home and had lunch in
room. So hot tired and
sleepy I did not attempt
Hemingway analysis as I
intended but went to bed.
For some reason did not
sleep but curiously rested.
Up at 4.30, when G. came
in from shopping after
luncheon with Bill Maxwell
and author named Shugamiller.
She decides not to let N. Yorker
edit her "My Mother's [illegible]
Street." He & G. & I went out
for my usual tea. W. Rogers
joined G. on her return
downstairs for dinner. Evening
read paper and bed early.

Up 8 o'c. After breakfast tel. and made appointments, Hanna Falconer 6 P.M. today Harvard Club — Ted Purdy 11 o'c tomorrow A.M. Vanderbilt lobby. Tel. Mr. Hunter who had written offering to get me a discount on any American books for Lydia St. Told I had got discount on English books at Scribner's Fifth Ave. No 5 bus for Broadway between 155th + 156th Street. Hispanic Museum Court of Sculpture Cid, Don Quixote, lions etc.: Inside representative objects of interest and beauty in all departments of Spanish art. Registered my name as visitor and was soon greeted by Miss du Bois Tapper who said that Archer had written to her to show me everything (evidently he referred to some other § [illegible]) Most interesting and confidential talk with her. § Came back. Joined by E. + both rested. Tea-Dinner + drinks w. Hanna Falconer at H. Club. Parked I and car. Joined by G.

+ made supper. A. Calle ?, w. Miss du Bois Tapper

Wednesday, July 1

Dominion Day, Canada

Another hot day but breezes fluttering curtains of our room not too hot. Up 8 o'c. A little packing and emptying all this out. Bounty at Vanderbilt. Had confidential talk where I expressed sympathy and liking for all students in N.Y. and hope that they would work successfully together. Home & continued packing. Out and got pie and cherries and had luncheon of these and remains of last night's sandwiches and cheese. Went on packing and joined by E who had been having luncheon w: Bell Maxwell and her suggestion "My Mother Darling" rather than have it be edited by New Yorker. She went to rest and I continued packing. Out & got tea & when she got up and started on her last dressing over. When I had cleared all my bag to bursting, I found my 12 chapters [illegible] left out - and made a parcel in that 5 minutes. Another taxi to Penn. station and agitated wait tipping everyone in sight.

Finally got off in Bar Harbor Express.

[illegible] dinner after endless [illegible]

[illegible]. Kind porter and comfortable berths to ourselves

Thursday, July 2

Good night in Bar Harbor Express. I had good breakfast at 7.30 & had water at 9. Our Air Conditioned Car too Chilly and I was glad to walk in that open air platform at Bangor. Reached Ellsworth about 11 or and delightful drive through country of pointed firs, tall ones. Luggage had blessedly arrived in [illegible] [illegible] ahead. Reached [illegible] House and found our house ½ mile away from main hotel and our room cheaply small and bare though w/ private bath. [illegible] to change us to my room in first main house without bath. After breakfast unpacked and rested; Boy [illegible] helped in our moving. Had fine old asthmatic Mr. [illegible] to whom I gave drink of [illegible] the only thing he says that helps him. Rebecca arrived about 6 at Brian's [illegible] & Children. I changed clo- and joined them for a few minutes before our dinner; Vermouths that I had brought, and read Jimmie's

[illegible] letters to Rachel and started reply.

Very quiet night slept well
Both went in turn to W.C. at 4.30
and I was awake a good deal

Friday, July 3

after that. Up and shaved at 7.45
Then C went to bath and I arranged
things. Then Bath Ex. when she
came back. Water does not
always run and narrow stream
but hot. Griddle cakes for
breakfast. Cooking good.
Hot day but one idea. C.
wanted single room & no bath
[illegible] so I suggested
2 single which we had the
[illegible] gave us and the [illegible]
[illegible] of moving [illegible].
Then Al. came over and took
C back with her. I finished my
and dressed my finger which seems
to be healing after nearly 4 months
went [illegible] my letter to Jimmie
and strolled about the place a bit
before and after luncheon. Then
slept 3-5. D.C. Had tea in dining
room. Looked up Sarah Beatty
telephone. Finished letter to Je and
[illegible] letter to Archer. [illegible]
came up [illegible] about taking
me to [illegible] 5 I gave him
some whiskey and $4. for [illegible]
C. Tel. that [illegible] Outer: w [illegible]

I surely [illegible] C. [illegible] after [illegible] day
but [illegible] after dinner.

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day, U.S.A.

Awake 3.30 and hardly slept after — so many worries and problems. Up and bath 7 o'c. and shaved after. Breakfast 8.15 when C. got up and had breakfast at 9. Tel. Sarah Beeley Sedgwick 32-21, [illegible] Sargentville, Box 74 and arranged for [illegible] to take me over at 11 and call for me at 12. Sat w. C. on lawn, cool breeze. Over to Beeleys — only about 1½ miles. Found lively old spirit in [illegible] physical form being strong [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] grandmother's 3 letters and Babbitt also her guardian Wendell Phillips about 26 [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] at Washington Post. Talked family gossip and [illegible] [illegible] sketch of old lady [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Weil [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. & [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] John Woolfolk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Down to shore. Rested. Tea

To [illegible] on our [illegible], [illegible] by Wendell & Tyler in latter car. Took [illegible] chops from [illegible] — Pleasant evening. Tired out.

Slept well and late so did not
Sunday, July 5
have bath. Weather still very
hot not stifling heat. [illegible]
came for us at 10.30
5th Sunday after Trinity
and we set off for Camden.
They were going to luncheon
with Roland Burden Muller and
the Chalmers Tebbs who were
staying with him. We were
going to luncheon w. Margaret
[illegible] barely [illegible]; I sat
[illegible] with [illegible] and all
very pleasant. About halfway
between Belfast + disastrous &
punctures and no spare wheel.
Bacon ~~E~~ worked on it and A.
W. Burden Muller + we signalled
to 2 passing cars. First one
worked w. G. without success.
Second took G. + J. on. When we
reached Camden P.O. + met Margaret
in great [illegible] there [illegible] brought
on by [illegible] and got
out Mrs. Burden Muller there and
took them to lunch. We had lunch
at Whitehall Hotel w. M. After
making Proctor drove us about
[illegible] back to her mother's house
where we found Cora Robbins
Rowe Proctor, Mrs Hale and her
Borden Turner [illegible] et al. Then to
Burden Mullers for tea w. Tebbs

He drove us to dinner and we [illegible] and we. [illegible] [illegible] an
the [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] we [illegible] to

Monday, July 6

wake 5.45 and could not
sleep again for worry; up
7.30; had nightmare
running till 8. then [illegible]
Breakfast w/ C. quietly except
talk [illegible] about Edwards
interest in her writing but
painful as usual. Saw J.C.
Sumner Putnam & Mrs Fleming
of Fairbanks House; C. went
for a walk and discussed
lakes and bathing. I waited
for luncheon until she came
back. After lunch we sat
on piazza and then came
up to rest. cool breeze and
clouds. Up at 4.30 and
told then had to make my
tea with boiling water and
they brought it [illegible] in
dining room. The guests came
and C. went with them in
car and showed them
bathing beaches and again
[illegible] Indian feathers
that [illegible] that [illegible] bought
from [illegible] in [illegible] who
came with baskets etc. I [illegible]
J.L.H. & P.C. to [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] that C. had just

bacon. After dinner [illegible] without
garden. W. [illegible] lately

Tuesday, July 7

Heavy rain in night, cool
heavy fog in morning,
clearing to hot sun at noon.
Wore my thick new English
homespun grey suit. Cut
my toe-nails. Finished
bath and all but dressed
b4 breakfast 8.15. C up
8.30. W. letter to Dean
Wilson and Barrett asking
advice about study of [illegible]
Q.B. circular. Id fr Sarah
Bradley asking me also to
tea Friday wh I declined.
Sat on piazza reading
newspaper & Society's [illegible]
Too hot in my new suit.
Short walk in garden. I sat on
a stone and C. walked farther.
After lunch sat on piazza
looking at robins on lawn
and reading handbook.
Rested as usual. Tea. W. p.c.s
to Summer [illegible] T M's [illegible] an
made drinks. Tel fr A Graves
Bella has gone and A. & B. & a
Cannon ? to dinner. Made many
discoveries which in arrangement
need we must drink in our room

Drinks [illegible] after dinner.

Peter Brown and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in love with [illegible] Kelly of [illegible] [illegible]

up 7.30. Shaved in cold and then the [illegible]

Wednesday, July 8

failed. Housekeeper brought me small jugs of hot and cold. No bath. It came on later just enough for C. to wash hands. Breakfast late and then I pottered about. Did my finger which does not get completely well. Weather dull with some sun. Seems a preference for rain. C. writing letters. Karen occupied the 1st [illegible] on tennis court. At about 12.20 whole Urquhart family arrived with Peter Smith and Nannie for picnic lunch on our beach. C. joined them and I had my bath as water had come on. C. returned late after I had started lunch. After, we drafted reply to Frank Pepper about [illegible] fund. I offered to renew subscription if they would accept agreement to K.B.P. window. C. off again for afternoon visit to Urquharts

nearly. Then [illegible] and rewrote
draft of Pepper's letter after [illegible] and went to
C. [illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday, July 9

Rain in night and when I got up. Had [illegible] all right at 6.30 but nearly had [illegible] later when I shaved. Down to breakfast 8.15 and then walked along paths looking at roses. Reminded of Helen J.C.B. at Set [illegible] C. while she had her breakfast and then came up and attended to my morning routine and dressed my finger which seems better again. Sat in sun on lawn all the morning copying letter to Frank Pepper which I drafted for all, and watching my [illegible]. C. worked on her M.S. in lounge. Letters fr. Jimmie & Barrett recently returned. After lunch C. & I strolled down Eastside path & found it ended at a cottage. Talked to young man [illegible] edges. Said not worth cutting meadows. Had been in Dorset during war. C. & I to rest early but [illegible] I slept in lounge somewhat till 5.30. When [illegible] came up to collect us for dinner. Sat downstairs for [illegible] as they were busy preparing supper [illegible]. The last A's [illegible] wanted a supper. [illegible] A & [illegible] down

[illegible] up to Bed; also read every even

## Friday, July 10

up 6.30 and bath. Bright-
ish early morning
Breakfast. Began C.
W. Bertha Putnam about
stock colophon; Decided
to go to Hadley 18th to 26th
Day and C. to [illegible]
Sat in [illegible] [illegible]; B. W.
Hampton asking when Lady
C. will terminate travels.
Snow took me to Sargentvills
shop where I got oranges and
grapefruit and on to Sarah
Schilling; Says Wm. Beckett Stearns
was son of Beckett Stearns
and [illegible] of Baltimore who
had an affair with Behard
Stearns who was suspected of
being the father of Wm. Beckett.
Wm. Beckett married a Hegarth
and his sister a Sims father of
Senna. C. was taken to lake where
all [illegible] household was bathing
Came back for luncheon with me. I
and then [illegible] [illegible] appen-
bandaged finger cut. Seem to
be getting a swelling on other hand
Rested. Tea. Talked to guests:
For Mr Porter in his short-sleeves & hat.

[illegible] Cousins of [illegible] drove to the [illegible]
[illegible] Chairs. B. came from the [illegible] for [illegible] in
[illegible] Lunches. [illegible]

Up 6.45 Lovely early morning with sun coming out slowly; weather cool. Breakfast 9.15 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C.'s while she had hers. My other finger seems to be practically well [illegible] Mercurochrome. Sat in sun on tennis court the lawn being occupied and later on lawn watching my American [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] doughnuts and hard boiled eggs for the picnic and then C. & I sat on lawn waiting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 11.45 and took us to their landing place where Peter rowed us to Greening's Island. Lovely landscape. Peter built fire and roasted little sausages, tiny hot dogs. We all sat [illegible] rocks and ate our luncheon. Then [illegible] cake and candles and presents [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Kate [illegible] young, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] down to her shoulders, [illegible] [illegible] back [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. To [illegible] for tea. Then D. A. R. C. + I [illegible] [illegible] village. Purchases and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Back to

[illegible] and light dinner preceded by drinks. A 10 dance in up 6.40 Another cool grey morning. Sunday, July 12. Breakfast 8.30. 1 letter from J. L. H. W. p.c. to him. Camp g to Hadley for week July 12. Spent long time cleaning C's shoes. 6th Sunday after Trinity

Peter & Katie arrived and latter receiving present from Catherine which arrived there after we left yesterday. Joined Peter and C. in conference over P's affairs. I assisted and worked on draft letter to Putnams to arrange exchange C's cheque to Peter pay $700. cashed! P. told C. about Ellis Island and admitted that he had told Immigration officer that he would stay beyond the time allowed by his visa if he found he could do it! P. & C. left 12.30 Sunday dinner at one o'c. Had quiet time cleaning & whitening C's shoes etc. minute clean provided. Rested 3.40 to 4.30 Tea. W. draft letter about Peter's military service to Alan Adair. Peter & K. arrived and I made drinks. Dinner A. C.

W. letter about cashing cheque to Putnams, Cashed C's Proxy. A & A left. looked at

Hardware [illegible]

Slept late up 7.30 Breakfast 9
Busy A.M. Monday, July 13 Lunches like
rain: P.C. to Mrs Cook & Mrs
Frederick. Started dinner at
breakfast. P.C. Ellen Billings & J.
changes into thick new homespun
suit. Rain continued. A. arrived
w. Peter & Katie and took us
home for luncheon of slices of
beef fried and sort of chocolate
Brian had gone back to N.Y.
yesterday. E. rested after luncheon
and I read booklet on Civil
war in figures of Confederacy
given to Peter by Bill Rand.
Still raining at 3 o'c when
we set out for Bangor to
take Peter to his coach for
N.Y. Peter drove and I sat in
front seat w. C. A. & Thomas
at back. Torrents down pour
all the way and it rained so
hard in Bangor that I did
not get out of car. [illegible]
[illegible] Peter off. A. drove us home
[illegible] and then drove
[illegible] Oakland [illegible]

[illegible] Dinner: [illegible] Evening

[illegible]

all night. Got up and put on Carrigan and cook on tea. Woke 7.30 and did not sleep again. Had found letter

Tuesday, July 14

here that night from Jimmie containing [illegible] from Archer pleasant. Had [illegible] up cooperation. up 6.40. Breakfast 8. Sat in lawn and in breakfast [illegible] C. Made up laundry list. Cool misty day with some sun. Sat on lawn writing and watching my rains. P. J. Bragg about letter to Northampton. [illegible] about midnight. Letter from Nora [illegible] Bullitt [illegible] at the [illegible] on Thursday. After our lunch I discussed it [illegible] C. and thought wanting to go, she hesitated all along the line as she always does when it is a case of social effort. Peter and the [illegible] spread and [illegible] arranged and C. took them down to the [illegible]. [illegible] and

fixed up lunch on Thursday to please the girls. C. Thought and

dinner; W. Jimmie

Another grey threatening day

## Wednesday, July 15

up 6.45, washed face while ready for breakfast. Cold

St. Swithin's Day

bath. Up after breakfast and during prayers omitting answers, may be preventing growth of cuticle. Spent most of morning mending and something heavy. Towel best for tomorrow. Muggy day but I feel better. Drank water. Sat on lawn and heard a man [illegible] [illegible] I asked what had happened to him and learnt Fred he had slipped in his bathroom and broken his tibia. Light luncheon and went at 1:30 taken by 'Sam' to Blue Bell where C. had her hair set and I had mine cut and made sundry purchases. Back to [illegible] where we had tea and talk until I fell down [illegible] and [illegible] at 6.30 and A. drove us home where we had dinner at [illegible] fire. Spent entire evening [illegible] my pyjamas and did not get to bed until 12 o'clock but made a good job of it

Sewed button washed cuffs of grey shirt

Coal weighed [illegible]. Wake 5:30
up 6.30. W. P. & Rogers
[illegible]. G. & I drove for
North East Harbor and were
ready just in time when A. came
at 10.30. Lovely day and
[illegible] getting
better and better. Bar Harbor
tragically devastated by
forest fire a few years
ago, but North East un-
touched and magnificent
beyond belief — light pine
[illegible] [illegible] out of
[illegible] [illegible]
Ocean Drive [illegible] for
and pleasant talk of old
times with Nora lately [illegible]
and talk of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to go.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
though [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I [illegible] for luncheon [illegible] Nora.
[illegible] [illegible] my [illegible]
up. Left about 3.30. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] at 12.3. [illegible] 2.30.

at Stanford

[illegible] P.O.'s will meet me

woke 5.30 up 6.15 ~~x~~

Friday, July 17

Slept deeply and soundly
but hot. Cool bath.
Did a little sorting of things
to leave and take to
Hadley. Breakfast first
and later sat w. B. while
she had hers. Sat in sun
for a bit. Day getting
hotter. Spent practically all
morning packing. Took quite
a time. Jane is going to im-
prove my tan Dozed nearly to
After lunch sat on porch
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] I spent.
Came up and washed hair and
feet and then tried to rest
but disturbed by fluttering
curtains. Got up and rinsed
my hat that I had left
soaking overnight. Soap
flakes came in. Rona
and Sammie after picnic w.
Boultons. I had tea and sat
w. them and then came up
and changed and dried hat.
After they had gone G. came up and
[illegible] and so did J. Very hot

After dinner we sat in reading room [illegible]
until 10.30, so not upstairs. [illegible]

[illegible] afternoon; when [illegible] [illegible] 6-8. Wake
[illegible] [illegible]; water [illegible] 9 [illegible] another room. Tired

Saturday, July 18

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
again. Up 6.30. Heavy weather
[illegible] at breakfast. [illegible]
[illegible]? [illegible] pajama [illegible]
and sat in sun for a bit to
dry it. Resumed final packing
B. talked to Caroline and gave
her $10. She looked as if she had
been crying but said brightly
that she had [illegible]. Called
Bessie [illegible] the old 77 year
Chamber maid $8. and the
two boys Howard and the other
50¢ each. Agnes came for
us at 11.30 and we got
off with all our luggage at
11.45. We [illegible] the [illegible]
at the [illegible] 1 mile [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 3.
which [illegible] of the [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the
[illegible] off [illegible] Bobby to [illegible] the
[illegible] for [illegible] 12.45
A. calm and confident drove at
60 miles an hour and caught
my 1.50 train for [illegible]
1 [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] change to Boston & no

[illegible] 3. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of arrival Springfield & J. & B. waited an
hour. Arrived 10.10.

Sunday, July 19

7th Sunday after Trinity

Chapel House Hadley. Woke early & did not get to sleep again. Up 6.30, Breakfast. T. Drove to Hadley for paper & I bought peaches from Pole. Old Church now Polish and hundreds of Polish. eyes passed outside. 40 p.c. of Hadley now Polish. Mrs. Vail & B. told me of her troubles w/ irresponsible Travel agent who employs her. Left early lunch did then call from Pioneer Valley secretary and his wife and tiny [illegible] infant. Jim's party where Jimmie conducted was his house which he did to a bit too much for my grandfather and me this last fall. 9 days so nearly so completely that. J. & I visited 2-3.30. He has read me grandmother Brant's account of Sprague family Genealogy showed me Aunt Caroline's [illegible] which she is preserving. Made tea. Talk Cocktails & Dinner. Tel. E. Ellen [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] & Aunt Clint Conn. Tel. Paul. C. bandaged one finger [illegible]. [illegible]

Telephoned B. this morning

[illegible] ice cream

Monday, July 20

wake up at 7:30. What a hot dull day without sun. Cecilia at home every Monday doing housework including lawn mowing. Paul came over looking better and fatter than I had ever seen him. He drove me to North Hatley for grape-fruit and peaches. Jimmie working on diary with Mrs Blodgett all morning. J and I answered Roger's letter about Leo Myers. Hello from Hampton bay both [illegible] going up apartment July 24th. H. C. after lunch. J. & Mrs B. sorted letters in outside box. Rested. Tea 5 o'c. Long talk w C. about [illegible] of place which J. was getting [illegible]. I made rum cocktails. Delightful dinner C. J. Mrs B & I. Talk Jimmie about people

To do about it

Another hot muggy

Tuesday, July 21

muggy day. Took C. to her office where her employer has returned. I telephoned Brother Putnam and talked to Warren W. Curtis to [illegible] letter. Mrs Yager and Phillips Bradley sitting in Grandfathers Study where it was almost too cool. I could hear Jimmie reading aloud to Mrs Bladgett while she typed. Dressed my finger with Oil soothing cream. Luncheon of Mrs B. + JJ for 3rd day only boiled egg ate melon. Posted cards in box out in road. To bed and slept + woke in about ½ hour. Young metallurgy instructor from M.I.T came to see house. Talk to J. about future of Forty Acres and suggested selling it for $50,000. He names the price. Took walk to meet C. out. I made tea and did a bit of tree pruning. C. had a satisfactory talk with her employer and liked

Ate at Willis's place. Cocktails. Good dinner

Read papers + Tim[illegible] [illegible]

# Wednesday, July 22

woke 4.30 when it was still dark and was still vainly trying to get to sleep again, when J. called me at 6.30. J. took C. to Northampton and he came back for me and we went to South Hadley and saw Bertha and Carmen. They share my liking for Bates + Caswell and distaste of Milton. They are devoted to [illegible] F. [illegible] and also his wife. Carmen embraced Jimmie as an old friend particularly of C.B. To Amherst and I got some envelopes but other things were closed and I could not get green thread to mend my pajamas. Home and lunched. I had 6 inch a beef sandwich after 3 days of eggs. Tel N'hampton Aug [illegible]. J. at work on dinner. Phoned [illegible] till W.G. Radio. Up and made tea while J. fetching C. Cocktails. Tel. fr. C. A. cannot meet me Sat. Suggests I stay here or w. Rita till Monday. After dinner sat in kitchen and up 6.15 Breakfast Mrs.

Thursday, July 23

Blodgett who held forth on schools and liberals and negroes. J. taking C. to N. Hampton. Called up Peter who cannot have me there Saturday. Telegraphed C. Ashleys want to come from Wales [illegible] meet me Sat. J's work beginning so must leave here. Cool cloudy day with light sprinkle of rain. J. showed me secret passage. Sue had been working all morning with W.W.B. Paul came to get me and we talked before we left for luncheon with him. One of his two old ladies came to the table. Mabel looks well and very sweet. Pleasant time with them. J. came for the 3.40 and I went to [illegible]. [illegible] just made the [illegible] while I was fetching C. I had [illegible]. Paul question of value of Cummings [illegible] Phelps land for agriculture

## Friday, July 24

Woke 3.30 and did not sleep again. Thinking about Hadley problem and trying not to. Up 6.15. Cool bright day. To N. Hampton with J & C. Lunched at C's office. Looked at Wiggins famous Currier prints. C gave thread to mend my pyjamas also Pullman ticket to Bangor. Home. Read paper. All seems set for Princess Margaret to marry Peter Townsend. Waited for promised call from Robert Brown real estate agent and for telegram from C. Luncheon beef sandwich beer and melon. Started packing. Tel. Brown. Telegram from Gladys. She will meet me at Bangor. Great relief. Call from Brown and talk about land in [illegible]. It is an ideal lot if not a commercial. [illegible] showers [illegible] after dinner [illegible] [illegible] T. [illegible] J. [illegible] N. [illegible]. Call from J. [illegible] Fallin & Mrs B's daughter

up 5.8 o'c. Folded up sheets etc
and put on bed cover
Saturday, July 25
Breakfast 6½ c with J. as always
attentive though nothing for him
to do. Got paper etc & pd. desk
& grandfather study. J. gave me
3 copies of Forty Days. Heavenly
cool bright day. E. gave me
packet of candy & [illegible] to
Mrs Blodgett and we left for
N. Hampton soon after 8. J. stayed
with me on platform till train
left for Pittsfield at 9.35
(really touchingly devoted). Boston
11.15. Got beef & sandwiches etc for
lunch. Also papers and got [illegible]
Rep. where my train for Bangor
12 o'c. Ate [illegible] lunch and bought
ice cream on train. Cool journey.
Changed to shady side and
somehow left pocket-book with
about $10. in it. Was told by
conductor. Tea &c. there at Portland
4.30. [illegible] pretty [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] walk.
Simon met me Bangor 6.25
Got oranges & grapefruit
Brewer found cherries delicious!
gave to Nannie at Farm when I
picked up Gail's luggage 9 o'c

To [illegible] Homes to Jimmy Taft on veranda
unpacked. Bed about 11:30

Sunday, July 26

8th Sunday after Trinity

Slept well up 6 o'c
Cool night and promise of cool day
Breakfast abed and had talk
w. C. Talk Mr [illegible], Sat
in room and sorted papers
C. writing in her room across
passage. Dinner 1 o'c. Sat
on veranda until 3. Then
back up to rest. I soaked
finger in very hot water last
night and before and after
resting today. Perhaps slight
improvement. Tea 5 o'c.
Then sat in room arranging
clothes etc in my very cramped
quarters. Day ending cool but
sunny after dull afternoon
Sunday night supper of
lobster stew. C. and I
talked about the notable people
we have met. She has
been reading Kipling's Light
that Failed and she told
me the story. Came up
stairs and wrote [illegible] and
[illegible] letter to C [illegible]

and [illegible] right in Barrell's [illegible]
about [illegible]

Monday, July 27

Slept well. Woke 6.45 and quickly [illegible] [illegible] by Hadley [illegible]. Up 7.20. Breakfast 8.15. Saluted by man who knows Roger Wolcott. C. says his name is Hausman. Sat with C. at breakfast and on veranda afterwards where we talked about Stephanie and her German traits. Day started with light cold rain and turned warm and muggy. Spent morning writing to [illegible] Brown [illegible] interested in drama suggested by H. B. asking about distributing leaflet. Luncheon and sat on veranda with C. Sun dimly in and out. W. Brown about his Browning over and about Hadley. Rested. Tea and [illegible] after that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]. [illegible] came over with a [illegible]. [illegible] chef from [illegible] [illegible]

Talk A. about [illegible]. They take G. for a drive

[illegible] after [illegible] talked about Ellen

[illegible] & Dominoes. After dinner G. takes a [illegible]

To bed last night 12.30
Woke 5.30 Tuesday, July 28 Up 6.30

Cold bath with hot water working well. Breakfast 8.10. Sat and knit and later Mrs. C. [illegible] who had breakfast. Then we sat on piazza and got into conversation with Episcopalian from [illegible] L. I. who talked about bishops and Bishop of Georgia is here, around the corner, Bishop Barnwell. Went up Sunday. C. & I sat in [illegible] [illegible] Episcopalian who is from [illegible] [illegible]. At 12 [illegible] while [illegible] arrived and took C. for face massage. I said I was too tired to go around [illegible]. Worked in hat with [illegible] Bishop Barnwell of Georgia at luncheon. Mended [illegible] with green thread I got in N. [illegible] Rested 3-4.30. Tea. Sat on rocks by the sea. Perfect day. Walked about with C. till 7.30. Then had dinner. She arrived after 8 and Caroline got some dinner for her. We sat on veranda and

Were close up stairs. I mended her Indian straw bag and my coat

## Wednesday, July 29

Woke 6 o'c and then slept till 7.15 — Good hot water supply. Breakfast 8.45 and sat with C. at hers a little later. She went over to her absorbing revision of My Mother Dancing and I twiddled my fingers and gave it another [illegible] treatment — The dogs in charge on lawn. Letter from Ethel. S[illegible] has disappeared and [illegible] think it is that T.B. after all. After luncheon, when Bishop Barnwell smoked all pro-meal but without inhaling, the Housewoman came up and told us she has heard from [illegible] [illegible] that he tipped over [illegible] to kick door open in this hall room and at [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible]. Spoke of his athletic daughter who [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] Librarian of Windsor Castle. He knew Eliot and knows Pat [illegible]. W. Maris H. enclosing stamps for [illegible] Pasted. I am very tired after Hadley Tea. C. worked till dinner on her Ms! I sat on lawn and was joined by attractive lady who lived at Le Touquet

Woke 6 up 7.15 Hot

Thursday, July 30.

water slow but in [illegible] and plentiful. Breakfast griddle cakes and maple syrup. 90°C. C came down 9.20. Sat on lawn. C. finishing his story revision. I mended Dwight coat and dressed finger up. does not get well. Cleaned C's white shoes and got white paste rather badly on drill trousers. A. came having left children at lake. They are coming later for picnic on our beach. I had decided to see a doctor about my finger as E. advised so I made an appointment with Dr. [illegible] for 2 o'c and went to luncheon before 1 o'c Joined by C. but finished first and went to [illegible] Said it [illegible] nothing [illegible] it at [illegible] bandaged Home and [illegible] back after being [illegible]. I had tea and sat on lawn Joined by C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] making to [illegible]

Got dinner alone everyone else at picnic. Read Life with Father by C. Day woke 5.30 and dozed till

Friday, July 31

7.30. Breakfast joined by C. about 9. C. w. Christina

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and I making up details of the origin of Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key composed 1814. Up to my room and darned a black sock. My finger seems better without bandage. Spent morning copying names from my old address book into my new one what I noticed most was how many of the people were dead. I have very few people in the [illegible] [illegible] as most of the great had gone [illegible] [illegible] friends, and the young had grown up and it had turned out [illegible] [illegible] afterwards [illegible] [illegible]. The younger ones they [illegible] [illegible] came up to [illegible] at 3. After I had had my tea I came up and went and wrote my addresses then to get more Mother [illegible] I

[illegible] out in my armchair [illegible] [illegible] dinner

[illegible] [illegible] went [illegible] river [illegible]

## Saturday, August 1

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY (Lammas) *Wild Fowl Shooting begins*

Up 7.30 after cold night with a hot water bottle. C & I breakfast together. Having last grapefruit as my ordinary all finished. After breakfast reached the end of my address book. Sat in sun in [illegible] thick suit. A arrived in car and took C down on beach. I read paper and letter from Hampton that Lady C. is continuing her tendency in definitely. I read papers. Much [illegible] at Robert Taft's death. Montreal paper reports opposition to appointment of Duke of Edin. as regent in case of Queen's death. Might easily be too much feeling behind them. C. stayed for luncheon 1 o'c when Caroline advanced [illegible] flannel sheet which I had put on for warmth after Colter for 2 weeks. C. to join A. & family at [illegible] [illegible]. I up for tea & slept again in S.C.3 [illegible] [illegible] to C. by Parker [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

up 7.30 Pleasant day still cool. Urquharts taking Butler (Tebby's private secretary) to Jamaica.

# Sunday, August 2

9th Sunday after Trinity

Lunch with Rowland Burdon Muller. Breakfast with C. Talked on piazza with charming very young couple, Arthur and Marie Christy. Her mother was a Horgan. C. & I looked at curious house of rocks at edge of wood. Copied my letter to Hampton. Sunday dinner at 1 o'c. when I set aside most of it for Caroline [illegible]. C. went upstairs to read and escape the interruptions of guests who wanted to talk. I played [illegible], reading [illegible] which is quickly having my attention until I too was [illegible] upstairs by a woman who demanded my ideas about Cripps [illegible]. Rested. Tea. More [illegible]. Got ice and made drinks. Dinner by another supper 7.10. Walked about a bit in the always lovely sunset and then read D. H. [illegible]

the evening. Too amusing evening to go on

## Monday, August 3

Bank Holiday (prov.)

[illegible] dreams. My [illegible]
fell down at 6 o'c and woke me
up. I got up at 7.30.
[illegible] for breakfast.
Lovely day cool and bright.
Read D. H. practically the entire
morning. C. went down to
beach about 12. with [illegible]
who had come over to bathe.
Letter fr. Hampton that Lady C.
gave up flat July 31. C.
arrived from beach for lunch.
Arthur Christy had arranged
our pockets and C. intro-
duced him to Brian who
with Michael Butler paid
little attention. Then M. dropped
his ring down a [illegible]
[illegible] and Arthur helped get
it out. Meanwhile Daniel
[illegible] at a distance.
After lunch read papers &
[illegible] up 4 & [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible] a p.c. Also
letter fr. Hampton. Lady C. gave
up flat on Sat. July 31. Made
up laundry. After lunch. C. and I
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

woke 6 Tuesday, August 4 + then dozed + probably slept till 8. worst bath yet.

*Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother (1900)*

After breakfast we, C. sat on piazza and talked a bit to young Chestys. C. arranged w: Mr. K. for dinner of seven. C. w. Hampton. Cool pleasant day growing overcast! Spent entire morning [illegible] raspberry jam that I got at Bangor [illegible] [illegible] This a handsome [illegible]. Private letters papers from Catherine praising her acting [illegible] as old woman in Chicago. After lunch squeezed lemons for our cocktails tonight. Then rested but could not sleep for talking somewhere under my window. Tea 5.15 and brought up bag of ice. Squeezed oranges lemons and mixed cocktails [illegible] going as too much [illegible] 3 ladies. Alfreda and Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] together arrived at 6.45 and C brought them up with Katherine + Muriel [illegible]. They all sat on the bed and chairs and liked my drinks. Then we went down to dinner at a big table and afterwards sat on piazza and [illegible]

[illegible] until about [illegible]

pleasant but doubt if [illegible] gets to Boston [illegible] up Chesterfield in N.Y.

had rain in night and cold damp day.

Wednesday, August 5

Finished Dewey, Stevens, C and presentation of old bankers & hand desks, back strong pencils. Talked w Christys on their last morning. W. p. c's to England and U.S.A. w. Mayer. After lunch Christys left after warm goodbyes. Kelly from C can not T.B. but may be some life trouble. W. Nada Barnes p.c. @ about her show. Up & rest 3.15. Did not sleep and up before 4 when we expected Alfreda to take us to the sailing into Bucksport of the great yacht race. We sat waiting on the veranda but she did not come and C was bitterly disappointed and blamed A. I had tea and we walked and sat about a bit as the weather had cleared and there was a lovely sunset. We came up and had a dinner which cheered C. up a bit. After dinner I read two poems of Ovid which certainly gave unnecessary agony as Augustus thought when he

⊕ 11 Lunched time: up to bed

Slept well up 6.45 and shaved before my bath, which went quite good. Breakfast 7.45 and walked about a bit and looked at flowers. Sat w. C. before she had her breakfast. Rather expected A. as she had not come yesterday and as Butler left the morning but no sign of her. I came up to my room and wrote to John and C was reading in her room when she and 3 children arrived. They were going down to the beach. C. & I had luncheon early and went to Blue Bay in a car that the hotel got for C. [illegible]! Cold weather — [illegible] to warm. Dinner [illegible] we [illegible] did not come in because of weather which was why A. had not appeared yesterday she said it [illegible] at P.M. [illegible] Then. At Blue Bay C. had her [illegible]. I looked at Church and bought [illegible] and sharpened my knife + bought a few lemon squashes. I came and C. went down to beach

to join A. I had tea and then worried because

did not see A. come up. Waited abt [illegible] + then

went in to dinner when C. came no report

## Friday, August 7

Woke 5.30 up 7 0°C. Good bath but G. [illegible] could not get his. Hot water system [illegible] bad. Rainy day. Plan for a boat trip to all the [illegible] on Grace Lodge and the [illegible] yacht [illegible] 2–5.30 but think it would be too tiring. We do nothing. Breakfast 7.15. Strolled and sat [illegible] aimlessly. Tel Sarah Brigley her granddaughter + her husband [illegible] are here. Arranged [illegible] tomorrow 11 A.M. W. G. C. to Catharine, Drove in station to get our mail but nothing at all. Mrs [illegible] has not forwarded any letters since the first fortnight and Peter has not written at all. Sat in lawn reading Emma and dropped off a bit [illegible] lunch. Read a bit more of Emma and then [illegible] nap. Interrupted by Mr [illegible] came with telephone message that [illegible] asked G. [illegible]. G. said he [illegible] and went down to [illegible] A. [illegible]. I had tea and read Emma in [illegible]. A. came up and took me for drive in

Woke 6.15 up 7. Breakfast
8.15 Hot water had stopped

## Saturday, August 8

when C. wanted a bath. I read
a bit of Emma and looked at
papers. The Bishop came along
and I asked him about Matthew
Warren, and he spoke well of him
and said he thought him better
suited for a school than a parish.
He had always been interested in
education. Bishop said he was
glad there were Southerners at S.P.S.
as they thought only a Peabody
or a [illegible] was good enough. I
said that at [illegible] Dr Coit's [illegible]
had been a whiff of Philadelphia
but there had not been any Boston
snobbishness about any of the [illegible]
[illegible] Johnson to ask Mrs R. to
[illegible] letters. A. [illegible]
to Brunswick to Cal. S. and her
[illegible] There she told me that
T. Beckwith S. married a divorcee
and she had an affair with [illegible]
and then Brackett may have been
the son. Mamma went to Miss
Wilson's school in Roxbury. A.
A. brought us back and went
home to dinner. We had our dinner
and read letters in the day & one from
Frank Pepper [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and A. came with children
to take C. to [illegible]. I had the girls
[illegible] sitting on porch when C. [illegible]

Sunday, August 9

*10th Sunday after Trinity*

Woke 5.30 and tried repeat- trying to sleep again. Up 6.30 and shaved before bath which was warm good. C. [illegible] to [illegible] before I went to breakfast at 8.15. Reading Emma when she came down. Sat. with her in drawing room. Up and W. C. [illegible] C. had had [illegible] for Peter at first & unnerved. She got down [illegible] on lower floor to have stair and [illegible] my thing. C. and they at 2. Read Emma all morning after [illegible]. Ate lightly of Sunday mid-day dinner at one o'c. A. [illegible] and us. Children in early afternoon to accept Cy. Sarah's invitation to ice-cream and kittens. C. went with them and they came back late quite delighted etc. Kitten one pink one blue and with [illegible] so good. Helen had [illegible]. Navaho Indians and lent C. a picture book about them. A. brought C. back but did not stay for a drink which C. & I had briefly. After dinner I read Emma and looked at Navaho book which seems very marked with feelings of death and disease. Bed late

## Monday, August 10

Slept well and good bath:
Breakfast 9.15. Distances hidden
by mist- but not thick about
house: Walked about on porch
and in sitting room for C. who
came down about 9.30. She
spent most of morning going
with the help of Bessie Gray
to whom she gave $5 and Bessie
said she was to get $5. I spent
morning reading Emma and
Kathy expecting Philip Bradley
and his 5 years wife him as I
he interrupted my breakfast
reading: told a thing with me and
enquiring about affairs. Their
boat is not ready so cruise
with the Sturgis is postponed
from early on Sunday to afternoon
C. & I lunched rather early and
up to rest about 2 and dressed
Philip's call. Alfreda came for
C. soon after tea and they tried
to visit pottery works at Cohas-
sett but they were too late and pottery
was closed. Rain all afternoon and
evening. I had tea as usual and
then read Emma. C. came back late
and we had a drink before dinner
Spent evening on Emma. C. had

letter for C. W. ... days ago. Mother ought to
have sent R.I.T. away long ago but a bit too lenient

[illegible] made in [illegible] think [illegible] not as [illegible]

woke 4.45 and did not really
sleep again [illegible] C. and Betty

## Tuesday, August 11

[illegible] all round the place -
w. [illegible] before going down to
breakfast [illegible] C. came to look for
me at 9.15. After breakfast sat
on porch and in sitting room
reading "Emma". In middle of
morning A + Nannie came [illegible]
w. [illegible] children and [illegible]
sitting room talking. Too damp
and foggy [illegible]. Decided
picnic luncheon and drinks w.
They all left before our luncheon.
Read Emma a bit after and
then to rest - kept thinking of Rita
and also did not sleep. Up 4.00
and prepared lemonade for
drinks. Down stairs and out
on porch when Rita arrived looking
remarkably young & well
and [illegible] talking [illegible] and [illegible]
very warm. [illegible] talk
about [illegible] and then
Rita went up to rest. We talked
to [illegible] and then I came up and
completed dressing. We all assembled
in C's room at 6.30 and they
took my whiskey cocktails. D and
C. & I had our orders. Dinner at
table by the door and then talked

up twice in night but slept again
and well

~~Wednesday~~, August 13

THURSDAY

up 7 o'c
Down to breakfast 8.30 and found
Goodwin worried that I had not

*Grouse Shooting begins*

appeared. Peter stayed with me while
Cat went to put things in car. [illegible]
by C. and affectionate goodbye. We
all talked to the [illegible] [illegible]
mistery of [illegible] [illegible] of last night
and [illegible] found Boston [illegible].
The drove off at about 9.30. Peter
looking quite amazingly handsome
[illegible] Emma — a singular [illegible]
Dickey, Misty, [illegible] J. Grover of
[illegible] and [illegible]. Sat in my room
and C. out in [illegible]. No letters today but
after we went downstairs C. read letter
from Peter that A. brought when they a-
[illegible] to bathe at 12.40. He has
been in Paris. [illegible] we [illegible]
[illegible] and wants us to ask her
to Kimberley. After lunch C. to rest and
I went to rest too a little later.
Wakened up by Mr Sand who was
going to [illegible] and asked if I
wanted anything. I said whiskey [illegible]
oranges, grape fruit & lemons. Tea.
up. [illegible] Sarah. Talked a [illegible] Charlie
Chaplin [illegible] was dressed in [illegible]
suit. Said his grandfather used to

Bad night WEDNESDAY. Woke 5 and
dozed off ~~Thursday~~, August 13 to sleep again
very misty morning. Breakfast
alone at 8.15. Looked in Lovey's
bedroom at their breakfast at 8.45
and left them out of delicacy. Spent
morning preparing for Deer Island
picnic. Pete telephoned to Eliot
but was telephoned to [illegible]. Caroline
saw about packing basket of sandwiches
doughnuts and peaches. A. arrived with
the 3 children. bananas and biked
over suspension bridge. Introduced to
Pete who shut her eyes. Mrs Maggie
grandaughter of Julia Ward Howe and
cousin of Mrs Richards from Ashburnham
6 children Eliot, Pete, Charley the baby,
Betsy the eldest and Arthur. A's children
made friends and we all had pleasant
picnic on the lawn. Home about 4 o'c
and C. Pete, & I had tea about 4.45
and all went to rest. up and drink
in C's bedroom at 7.30. Sat on
porch after and then Pete visited on
her all going down to barn dancing
which turned out very entertaining
though it got a bit monotonous.
Staff boys and girls, Caroline, Carol, Sherwood
and very athletic boys from camp
organist &c. Mount Vernon and his wife
played and gave directions thro'
megaphone. We put money in hat.

Friday, August 14

Misty all morning. Fairly good night, but repeated heart spells. Man named Perry who spoke to Bob Godwin talked to C. & me on verandah. Says he is Class Secretary Harvard and that Bob is too. Paid [illegible] for drinks & fruit. Upstairs & w.p.c. to Adams Wilson, W. Westminster Bank asking for my deed of life interest in Hadley. Downstairs and found great envelope of forwarded letters from Mrs Hanes, many bills and two invitations from Carey. 3 am after lunch, up to D. deck and Mrs Carey talking in passage, asked her to stop and slept 2-5.40. Made tea in her cabin and cocktail shaker. Urquhart brought steward Paxton and I made drinks and they told stories in C's room. Down to dinner late and Cavalier had gone to the play. Washed cocktail glasses etc and paid bills and v. [illegible] two [illegible], efficiency bills for 3 establishments. Dressed

letter to Carey, w. draft letter to Mrs Penney

about inviting Dundee to luncheon

Cool rainy early morning.
Saturday, August 15
Parents day at [illegible] Camp.
Read Overture brought by
Price. Parents
Birthday of H.R.H. Princess Anne (1950)
day at Camp and parents all about
[illegible] Camp Lifeguard as he came
out of his [illegible] during church
Sewed on pyjama button. Discussed
Rogers letter with C. Paid Pepper
and Watson tailors bill. Weather
gradually clearing. W. letter to
C. Scott telling him to [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Breakfast
letter. Blue [illegible] [illegible] pennants
(and a Korean flag and flag
day) for luncheon. Letter from
[illegible] and one from Miss [illegible]
thanking for copy of 40 Adults
Also [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Sarah
anxious about our health. C. d
/ to rest soon after lunch.
up 4.30 when there was a
thunder storm which I hope did not
spoil boys sports. Tea in sitting
room. Parents starting dinner at 5.30
[illegible] + S. C. [illegible] [illegible] taking it
[illegible] taken C. about. Slept [illegible]
little green camp bags + [illegible].
Nottingham Fair day. W. & C.'s

room after dinner. [illegible]

## Sunday, August 16

*11th Sunday after Trinity*

woke soon after 4 o'c & went to W.C. and lay awake after that. Thoughts of [illegible] etc. Up & bath 7.10. Breakfast before C. who woke up w. painful sinus. Beautiful day. C. & I sat in sitting room, she writing Miss Humphreys who has sinus and is going to California and [illegible] [illegible] is in Kentucky, and Gladys Wyndham who had written her about Princess Margaret and other London plans. I writing draft to C. L. H about disposing of [illegible]. Urquharts came over [illegible] [illegible] and M. Legge and Stewart Preston to whom I talked about Munro Wheeler and [illegible]. He had been reading 40 Years. They all went down to bathe and I started to copy letter to C. L. H. They had lunch down on beach, but Brian drove C. up for her lunch w. me in dining room. Then C. went down to join them. B. & S. P. went back to N.Y. this P.M. I rested long and slept. C. had tea w. me here and copied draft to J. Made drinks & Sunday supper wi. [illegible] Newberg. After that listened to [illegible] and then finished letter to J. Looked at Mayflower [illegible]

Skimmed P. L. Ford's Story of an Untold Love.

To bed last night 12.30 up after sleeping without interruption 6.30, Bright morning

Monday, August 17

Made up laundry. Spent morning mending G's handkerchief laundry bag. She moves into room opposite with bath & 2 beds. A. came down 12.30 with family to bathe and Martin Legge & Mrs Seconde to sail. Letters fr. Phyllis Whitworth and Ingpen who practically declines to do anything about Hadley. G. down to beach to join Alfreda's party soon after lunch. Read Bangor paper and talked to Mrs Le Calvez about her husband's asthma. Rested 3 o'c and woken at 4.30 by Snow for a tot of whiskey. Tea 5. G. came back with Nannie & Kate who are to help her move to adjoining corner room with bath opposite mine. Sat on lawn and talked to Alfreda, Mrs Seconde and M. Legge. Later saw the man at Greenwich the illuminator who pierced Queen's ears, figured her. Talked of Eccentrics and Hayden Coffin. After they all went home I talked to G. Cards & Racey Chapter. G. washed up & made details. After dinner G. drew me into talk with Jeff. Came up to my room. G. leaned

to at Stoke Wallis

Tuesday, August 18

Bright cool day. Slept well and late. Watched kite flying. Tel. for Phillips. C. writing letter to Catherine asking her to stay with us at Westbury and I sitting on lawn writing to Rita when Phillips Bradley arrived & made no bones about disappearing up his drains and C. ordered so but we talked pleasantly for an hour. I let him go without seeing C. but said she or I would write him later. Got lunch and up to rest. Down for tea at 5 and went on w. letter to Rita on porch. Joined by C. & A. and Mrs Sigondi and Marian Legge and went up and made them drinks which we drank in C.'s room. They left at 7 and C. & I went down to dinner. Afterwards I finished letter to Rita in sitting room and C went up to rest. To bed 11.30

Disturbed by drips in S + then by cold

up 7.30. Bright early but

## Wednesday, August 19

clouded over. Talked to unattract-ive pair of girls, one Australian one N.Z. W. Phyllis Whitworth Professor Hastings & Sumner Putnam strolled and sat about while G went for longer walk and called at cottage of professional girls. Picked a pile of blackberries by tennis court. Alfreda and her guests drove to Camden to lunch w. Roland Burdon Muller. After our lunch G. was taken by Mr Snow to Wyman's to spend afternoon w. children. I rested. Sunny late afternoon. After tea I whittled a piece of oak to make a pestle for crushing blackberries to make syrup for drinks. G. came back at about 7 having had a giddy turn and spent the afternoon lying on the bed at Alfreda's and paid Snow $3.50 for taking her there and back. I think constipation the cause. Lay on bed there when I went down to dinner but joined me soon and ate a certain amount. After dinner I mended her basket bag with

[illegible]
better than I expected. S—d prepared [illegible].

# Thursday, August 20

Beautiful morning. E. & I sat on lawn after breakfast and talked to 2 young women who are attracting attention because one comes from Australia and one from New Zealand. Typically unprepossessing. E. got feeling pretty [illegible] with her [illegible] breakfast. Spent morning picking blackberries by Simmons' bucket while Mrs. [illegible] was [illegible]. E. went for walk and called on girls who live in cottage before Simmons' corner. After lunch started crushing blackberries in [illegible] bottle that I made yesterday and which serves purpose very well. E. joined [illegible] party on beach. Question arose if they ought to bring Annette who brought along [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] private beach. Tea. Rested and afterwards sat on lawn watching [illegible]. Joined by [illegible] party including Master [illegible] & Mrs [illegible] & children who were [illegible]. E. rested and I cleaned up after squeezing blackberries and then made drinks for E. & me. Regular Thursday [illegible] [illegible] at dinner. Finished letter to [illegible]. E. rested upstairs. Bed early. Wrangle with E. over English Channel

Friday, August 21

Beautiful morning; up 7.30. Weather seems settled good. Wore new thick grey suit. Man mowing lawn. C. joined me. Gave Mrs Spain $18. for snow to get me drink etc. Tel to Bradley house to ask Phillips & his new wife to call Sat morning 11-12. Cleaned C's ring broken at hair. C. came up and said Phillips [illegible] and was coming directly. I sat in lawn and to sitting room and P. drove up and came forward with a slender black-haired Syrian in black glasses. C. came out and joined us on veranda. I talked to him and C. to Phillips and I disliked her and C. disliked him. They left after ½ hour. Chiefly occupied with attempt to see C.O. again and Bessie and Alfreda. Letters from Mark Howe and Mr. [illegible] for Helen; read Mrs Reginald Allen. Read Bangor Times. Full of Mayor a [illegible] in Russia. [illegible] and [illegible] to rest. Up 4.30

Tea & cake on veranda and joined by C. & [illegible] [illegible] sprang up from [illegible] with [illegible] embarrassedly

[illegible] They left [illegible] [illegible] 20 [illegible]

Saturday, August 22

Good night's [illegible] day. Sat on
lawn after breakfast watching
Larry & children playing under
sprinkler. Looked for Smoke who
left whiskey, gin & beer etc in my room
last night but he is off. C. eats ni-
cely & talked of Arthur this visit to his
son A in N.Y. Dr. Mark Howe at
Somesville. Sat in sun, letter
fr. Westminster Bank that they have
not got document giving me title
interest in Hadley. Unpleasant problem
arrived and went down in depths.
Mrs Segonde talks about her father's
invention of [illegible] on a wheel,
says her name was Sauer-Dinneley.
After lunch read of returning
slump & threat of death to [illegible] edge.
Boiled blackberry juice and then rested
up 5 o'c and tea. Sat in sun on
lawn and soon joined by large boat
party back from sailing and
bathing. They went home for Alfred
Marfin & Katherine Segonde to dinner
and I came up and started on drinks
when Ike Shaw came up with grape-
fruit & a tin great dipper & his
grandson. I gave him a drink of
whiskey and he [illegible] on my chumps

Finished making drinks just when guests came

[illegible], dinner & drive in moonlight

Sunday, August 23

12th Sunday after Trinity

Bright warm day. Slept well.
Phillips called up soon after
breakfast and suggested we
come to [illegible] with [illegible]
Alfred for this afternoon. I declined
but suggested that he come over
this morning and take me to
see his mother. While I was waiting
Mrs McCain [illegible] with some em-
barrassment that people objected
to the Urquhart party undressing
on the little private beach. C. in
mentioning Arnold and Mrs McC. did
not deny that she was resented
and I rather agree that we did not
fit in with other guests. I spent
morning with Cy. S. As I was leaving
Amy gave me a bunch of flowers
for C. P. said as we were driving back
that he was always conscious of a
similar secret connected with the
old Stearns family. After I had gone C. had
it out with Mrs. McC. and asked and Mrs McC
put her arms round her and C. asked her what
her name was and she said Genevra.
We went to rest soon after lunch and A.
came for us early. C. had telephoned to her
and told her in French what had happened.
Tea at Urquharts and drove with Madeline and
Catherine Schmidt to Castine and looked at
holiday houses where we might go. Supper
at U's of simply spaghetti & melon & cheese
Full moon as we drove home

that day. Dining room empty for breakfast probably because people were going on trip. C. told Mrs C.C. that we did not want to stay after she left on Wednesday, we would miss her too much. Mrs C.C. said Mrs Littlefield said that the Farquharsons might dress in empty cottage [illegible]. Bessie Gray told C. of Littlefield's bad luck, 2 cost of nurses for old Mrs L. and now cost of making part for boat. Apparently there is no trip so no explanation what has become of everybody today. Started from the [illegible] C.C.'s my Mother Dancing at Ball. Mrs [illegible] suggestion, that [illegible] hung as a [illegible] down [illegible] Lilly [illegible] Guth. [illegible] overwhelmed by family. C up to rest soon after lunch, worked in my room on M.H. Good but terribly morbid and painful. To rest about 2.30 Slept long. Tea 5 o'c. Sat on lawn and [illegible] pretty well C. found me there. Then [illegible] Bible to read. They thought are the beach recommended by Coz. Sarah [illegible] turned off Cambridge to Martins & Rebecca Talk to C. about my mother's dancing & what her feelings [illegible]

cutting up [illegible] machines, [illegible] in first [illegible]

after [illegible]

[illegible]

Good bath upstairs; Cold day
was my [illegible]
## Tuesday, August 25
[illegible] lunch
After lunch went told Mrs Shannon
that I did not care to have any
waitress. Spent entire morn-
ing fixing up my [illegible] for C.S.
[illegible] budget. C. looked into
Cannes room which person
who engaged it in Feb. had
again left forfeiting deposit.
C. tried other travellers to Buck-
[illegible] who said [illegible]
liked it and W F [illegible]
Gillespie who said Amity
Could bathe at Camp Baker.
Altogether C. decided to stay
here and not go to Cushing.
Telephoned to Mrs Wiggins who
said Eliot leaving on Monday
& she could not come over
as she had a cousin coming
whom she could not desert.
At length a Mrs Dickee said
she had come here on recom-
mendation of Bengough who
[illegible] at N'hampton Roads & [illegible]
Bureau. Finished budget [illegible]
at 4 o'c. Tea 5.15 [illegible]
Children came over after visiting

[illegible] before dinner

students dressed hunters after.

Woke around about 6 and

## Wednesday, August 26

then made as [illegible] slept till 7.20. No [illegible] water so shaved [illegible] had no bath. Good-bye to Mrs McCrae and C. left wi. Mr Spano for [illegible] at 10.15. C. had her hair washed and set when [illegible] set up a [illegible] in her face. I bought lemons oranges and grapefruit, [illegible] [illegible] & stamps, Cigs for C. Boston Clam and had hair cut. Also bought corn, peas, squash, plums for Alfreda. [illegible] back straight to Down [illegible] Farm where we had lunch w. Alfreda. Spent afternoon doing [illegible] puzzle. Had tea and talked about [illegible] to Alfreda. J. then [illegible] and I made cheque for her [illegible]. Decided [illegible] tomorrow at 9.0 (and [illegible] if she can be at home and have us to lunch. If weather fine she hopes to go on at [illegible] with her husband. Letter about [illegible] from J.R.H., letter from Mark Howe. After dinner came up to our rooms and C. lay on bed not feeling well. I went

down and had dinner, [illegible] & [illegible]
C. went down and out for a bit

Up early & good bath. Breakfast
not at all [illegible]

## Thursday, August 27

[illegible]
without [illegible] who has it [illegible]
of cottages; [illegible] Allen [illegible] that
cruise off on account of fog & A.
will not come over. Tel. [illegible] A.
who is going to take us. Tel. from
Phillips who wants to get [illegible] of
A. but I did not offer to help.
Says that Wendell Tobin and wife
coming next week. A arrived in
car and we set out at about
11.30. got reservations on day
[illegible] Express for 3 pt. & at.
Elizabeth and a black & white [illegible]
[illegible] for C. to go with the gray
flannel coat and skirt instead of
[illegible] one she was wearing. Reached
Allens 12.45 Mark [illegible]
[illegible] & Reginald. It all [illegible]
like a lovely house on fire
[illegible] lunch of fish
chowder but very nice. Stopped
for tea & ice cream [illegible] at
Elizabeth & home at 6. o'c. [illegible]
Jr. C. Wyndham [illegible]
is [illegible]
A. forgot her fish. C. [illegible] and
[illegible] drinks. After dinner spent
evening reading [illegible] of Emma

Friday, August 28

Another very foggy morning. I
woke 4.30 and did
not sleep again. Breakfast 8.30
Washed my night cap; W. W. P.
Eaton about Kelley's bust. and
H. Club out to forward any more
mail. Fog burning off. Made
up laundry bag. Got letter from
Mrs. Prescott thanking for Dulwich
invitation to Ambleside and hoping
we will return before Sept 7 along
Maggie back with her father and
sister. I had letter from Sumner Putnam
who has had lumbago etc. Mason
Fletcher and evidently does not like
him. Came up to our rooms
soon after lunch. Hot sunshine.
W. to Alex Fleming about H. C. B.
A long walk after bad night.
C. left down hill with Wakefield
when I came back and had
my tea. They all came back
when I was sitting on piazza
and Alfreda said she liked
Grasmere and came back
for her fish last night. C. &
I came up and had a drink
before dinner. Spent evening
drawing with Emma afterwards
piano etc. Bed about 11.

Saturday, August 29

Light early mist somewhat clearing and turning hot. So that Dr. [illegible] [illegible] trip to Somes Sound took place. 1 W. T. L. H. regretting Cummings shocking health [illegible] [illegible]. Day turned out very hot. W. to Helen Howe referring to Bradley. W. T. L. H. [illegible] funeral + referring to my interest in Bradley. Bobby + Alfred had come down early [illegible] + bathed apparently with amitié and came up to lunch leaving others on beach. Eliot and Rosa Putnam arrived at same time and we had a very pleasant party. They left about 3 and B. + A. returned to beach + C. + I to rest. When I got up [illegible] had come back [illegible] [illegible] and when I had finished tea they were all on veranda. I w. Paul. C. + I drinks. C. went down to shore after dinner and I talked to Mr Eliot [illegible]

who was one of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
he was 22. Rob back on place.

Sunday, August 30

13th Sunday after Trinity

Dreamt of Epsteins tract of Harley [illegible] after 6 with my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] including [illegible] of many. Another Spot day. Dressed waist-coat. [illegible] up pottery in England especially Leeds & Salt glaze. Sat on piazza waiting for Phillips who came over at about 11.20 and took me to see his mother. I could not keep her sufficiently to the point to get much family history but Anne had done this before and given her a [illegible] curtain for a shawl and she looked much [illegible]. After listening for an hour I talked to Phillips about his family furniture and he and [illegible] asked about economic conditions in England and expected scientific answers which I could not give. C. drove me home for lunch. C. & I had at 1.20. Then she went to [illegible] and picked the remaining blackberries [illegible] tennis court. Started to strain them thro' a handkerchief. Rested 3.30. Up for tea 4.45. Finished my blackberry syrup but could not get stain out of handkerchief as I did before. C. came back fr. beach 6.30

[illegible] read B3 [illegible] observers

Another hot day. Old Mrs. [illegible] Littlefield died in the night and was taken away so quietly that none of the guests knew it. I jammed my finger in bathroom window [illegible] my exercises but [illegible] right. After breakfast C. bought fish for U's and then heard by telephone that they have gone to see May [illegible] at N.E. [illegible]. Posted [illegible] letter [illegible]. Spoke to Mrs S[illegible] about Mrs Littlefield and about [illegible] the fish. Sat up in my room reading Atlantic Monthly July number & article on [illegible] by Joseph S. Clark Mayor of Chicago. Down and found a letter from Peter for C. Mrs [illegible] is being very good to him. He seems to [illegible] waiting in London to see Dick who arrives this week and studying Russian. [illegible] that [illegible] the heat. After lunch sat on piazza. [illegible] sympathy to Mrs Littlefield. Rested & 4.30 C. [illegible] me [illegible]. Saw [illegible] about getting things for me in Bangor. Mrs Elmer Littlefield's brother and his wife Mr & Mrs Porter spoke of Jimmie who was the doctor [illegible],

## Monday, August 31

[illegible] 40 odd. [illegible] dinner [illegible] talked Porter & Mrs [illegible]

Supper [illegible]

Good night, up 7.10 our old housemaid Bessie

## Tuesday, September 1

Gray brought me a studio photograph of old Mrs Littlefield very lady-like and distinguished looking. Bright clear fresh morning. [illegible] at half past. Bishop [illegible] & C. came and talked some about [illegible] of father and Lambeth Conference etc. Spent morning writing to Agnes [illegible]. J.C.W. J [illegible] Henry and [illegible]. Cook [illegible] leaves today so we gave her $5.00. We have [illegible] coming [illegible] to spend the night. They went sailing yesterday with Mr Ingalls at North East Harbor. They came up to our bedroom and then they took C. down to the [illegible] [illegible] and they walked down to the big oak and met C. coming back. Talked to couple who [illegible] changes on beach and found that they [illegible] and Uncle Harry. After lunch talked to [illegible] about [illegible] up to [illegible]. Disturbed by [illegible] bringing Spirit & Fruit & [illegible] that I had asked him to get in Bangor.

*Partridge Shooting begins*

when I got up I found he had quit [illegible] quantity of indigestion.

[illegible] on porch: [illegible] C. [illegible] in bunk: [illegible] snow: Katie [illegible] + [illegible] awoke 5 and did not sleep again

## Wednesday, September 2

A great deal of
swinging goodbyes on the
piazza as people left. after my
breakfast. Sat on lawn in
the increasing heat and wind
less humidity. Looked up
Andrew Jackson in Ency. Brit.
but could find no reference to
name. Old Hickory on Bourbon
Whiskey bottle with his portrait
Tried Clay C. + Kates about
[illegible] letter to Jimmie little
[illegible] was mowing lawn.
Later she went down to beach
with him + Nancy. Suggested
going over to see Ruth Draper
with C. + Kates but [illegible]
to do so. [illegible] [illegible]
are going to Camden tomorrow
They departed before lunch and
took charge of [illegible]. After lunch
C. + I rested and I lay thinking of
my future plans here + in Camden
Tk. 50°c. Sat on piazza + lawn
waiting for Alfreda who had been

C. + I [illegible] home to supper with [illegible]

[illegible] for pressing for

[illegible] for dinner. Nancie [illegible]

Brighter cooler day. [illegible] to Camden to [illegible] meet Roland Brandon Mueller. Tel Phillips.

Thursday, September 3

John and his wife arrived 12:30 A.M. from Washington leaving for Salem 4 P.M. today. Discussed Dark Harbor etc. & now. Thought of inventing [illegible] Carter. W. Barr [illegible]. Phillips, his son John & his wife the Spencer Amt and Jeffers wife Mary Jean daughter of [illegible] of J. A. [illegible]. all pretty appalling but after all they were guests & I might have been polite to them. After lunch we sat on porch reading papers. G. went up first. I followed and started to rest at. Spent some time as usual getting bed ready. Up and down to Lib at 5 o'c. G. joined me and had iced tea. I sat on veranda talking to Mrs Porter and the Mrs Stephens. G. inside writing letters. Talked about [illegible] and use of words. G. went up to [illegible] where Shaw barged in asking for drink. She came down and [illegible] me and then gave him some Scotch out of my glass and then left and [illegible] a minute. Only [illegible] back and found him helping himself [illegible]

[illegible]

# Friday, September 4

woke about 4 & did not sleep again. Up 7. C. Told C. not to tell Bessie Gray that Sam had taken our whiskey as Mr. Rutterfield would think ill of it and blame us for ever giving it to him. After breakfast found him wheezing over his carpentry. Told him about Dick's Harbor to morrow. He said he went to Dr. yesterday evening about his asthma. Dr. C. gave him some pills and told him not to take any more whiskey as it was the worst thing for him. Take coffee instead. Read Warner book and Early Bird. Watched humming-bird looked it up in Audubon. Seems to be a female Calliope. Sergeants came over without Nannie who has sprained ankle. They took me to see Aunt Sarah and Gladys took them to see house & beaches. N.C. Jones & lunch. We picnic on beach. Packed after lunch. C. to rest early & joined us on beach. Nannie at her fairy bar. Rufus C. and I had tea. Drunks without telephone dinner. Spent evening & lecturing

as to day. Just ever a [illegible] [illegible]
& packing. Bit about 1½

## Saturday, September 5

Woke early and dozed till 7.30. My boil coming to a head and discharging a little. Rain in night and misty morning. Decided to stop and see Dr [illegible] whom I saw about my [illegible] and who came to see me when I had heart attack. [illegible] say roads are bad so we left early about 10.30. Dr. says my boil is draining and ought to [illegible] with hot fomentations as [illegible] as possible or lancing necessary. [illegible] at Penobscot. Mist and fog with occasional sun all the way to Lincolnville. An effect of [illegible] and prosperity after Bucksport. Went through Belfast. Reached Ferry 12.[illegible] Sea choppy but B. not sick. Left [illegible] and [illegible] at Lincolnville and [illegible] Draper met us at Islesboro and drove us through pretty lanes to Dark Harbor. Heavy mist and no view. [illegible] house big and comfortable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of weather. Old lady Mrs John [illegible] of Boston who knew Aunt Mary 5 [illegible]. [illegible] very affectionate. 3 [illegible] and dog. [illegible] house and then went to see Priscilla [illegible] and her [illegible] house – an old sea captain house

[illegible] to. Some [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible] 4.30 [illegible]

[illegible] 10.30 [illegible] bed [illegible] 10 [illegible]

Sunday, September 6

14th Sunday after Trinity

Slept well: Boil reduced. up 6.45
Sunny mist. Started packing soon after
breakfast and kept it up all
the morning. Hardly thought I
could get everything in but by
throwing away Hadley's old Panama
hat and giving Harvard [illegible]
[illegible] and black & brown
shoe polish and putting cocktail
shaker etc into a paper bag
everything was accounted for.
C. was equally successful. We
went down to lunch which was
really Sunday dinner soon after
1 o'c. I left all my turkey for
sandwiches to eat on train.
Cut luggage labels and fastened
them on all our bags. Talk
Bessie Kelly about [illegible]
[illegible] and other game. Urquhart
had been bathing and all came
up to say goodbye. I tipped Harvard
$10. and C. tipped Bessie & waitress.
Paid [illegible] for yesterday's trip to
[illegible] and today's to
Ellsworth. Goodbye to Mr. Barnard
of Syracuse, Mrs. [illegible] et al.
Off at 3.30 & Ellsworth 4.35. Changed
[illegible] to the opposite. Drinks [illegible].

Tongue sandwich dinner, and porter for small
boy who wanted to go to bed.

Labour Day. Comfortable bed
and [illegible] [illegible] on

## Monday, September 7

Bar Harbor Express but noisy
journey with constant banging
and bucking of train. Up 7 and
and N.Y. about 7.30. Little boy in
left who had asked for porter last
night. Slow and complicated getting
porters for luggage but finally off
in taxi cab. 10 Drivers had failed
to sleep had been a record for such
in the entire history of N.Y. Greeted
by our old friend the porter on
the front door at Wellsley. Took
rooms on 15th floor just above
our apartment of July but after
I had done a good deal of un-
packing G. decided to move. She
had breakfast on arrival but
shaved and had a bath first. 3
went to rest and I started to get
things that I had unpacked. Checked
for moving. We had luncheon down
in the restaurant [illegible] of
E[illegible] with its [illegible] [illegible]
After that we had a fine walk into
to [illegible] [illegible] windows. Then
finished moving [illegible] air conditioned
rooms and went to bed about
3.05. Up G and had tea in my
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] me and had lived in [illegible] and
know all places where we have been

[illegible]

up 7.30 weather warmer than
yesterday
Tuesday, September 8
but
pleasant with cooling breeze.
G. W. Urquhart who arrived
home all right at 11.30 last
night but Nannie spent an ache
in wrists. After breakfast I made
another racing [illegible] for my
[illegible] after bathing it a long time
in [illegible] water. It is no better
but more to a head. Had [illegible] long
talk with Paul Maxwell who
called me up about my Mother
Dancing. I called up Tom Lawrence
+ Ellery Hunting and Grace
[illegible] inviting Thursday 6.00
Called A.P. Stokes Jr. but he does
not know when Mildred comes
back out for day w. Urquhart
woman counts [illegible] advised
me to see Dr. Burckhardt about
my [illegible] which may be a
carbuncle. Made appointment for 4.45
Lunch H. Club. Back to State.
Read N.Y. Times. To [illegible] 80°. Tel
3.30 [illegible] [illegible] can come Thursday
up [illegible] Mildred Stokes. To see
Dr Burckhardt who [illegible]
and squeezed and gouged with
little [illegible]. He asked if I had

[illegible] Tea. Bathed next [illegible]

[illegible] - dinner [illegible]

Wednesday, September 9

Good night. Woke early and went to sleep again till 7. Pleasant cool day. My carbuncle seems no different. Read N.Y. Times. Letter fr. Meadows. Her lingerie trade killed by Nylon and the house an expense. Her life is poor and lonely. Says Marguerite is staying with Mrs [illegible] at Manchester, Mass. P.C. fr. Mildred Stokes, back [illegible] 16th. Quent [illegible] to have her hair waved and then luncheon with [illegible]. But Marguerite Rand at Algonquin and left in a rage and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tel. fr. Ellery [illegible] [illegible] he can't come tomorrow [illegible] will ring up next week. Spent most of morning [checking] Boston Bank a/c. [illegible] has [illegible] has not cashed cheque. Then washed my carbuncle, bathed my neck 12:30 to 1. Then made round [illegible] Annoyed. Finally [illegible] to Dr [illegible] and got turkey wing lunch at [illegible]. Back to rest. Found C. [illegible] and [illegible] both rested; they then went to [illegible], I got two [illegible]

Holiday air: [illegible] on ghosts in [illegible] [illegible] also 2 [illegible] dinner. [illegible]

Fine dinner [illegible] Cotillion of the season

# Thursday, September 10

up 7 o'c after being awake since
5. After breakfast
kept my 10 o'c appointment with
Dr Burkhardt. He got out one
core from carbuncle but said it
was thoroughly healed. I am to go
see him again Sat. 9.45. Got
Gin, Bourbon Whiskey, Vermouth, V. R.
Hams. Looked at N.Y. Times.
C. out to Bergdorf Goodman
where she tried on her mink paw
coat, which seems very good, and
bought a blue wool dress which
is becoming but rather rough
for London. Looked at silk
laces for me at place opp. B.G.
and at Mark Cross. Taxi & C.
dropped me at Authors Club where
I had luncheon wi. [illegible]
discussed possibility of appointment
for him at C.C.D.?. He told me
Dallas's old family from [illegible]
Connecticut. [illegible]. Got black
currant syrup and DuBonnet.
C. [illegible]. Up & out for tea 4.30
[illegible] Cocktail. [illegible]
Got Dahlias, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], Alfredo & [illegible], Catherine
[illegible] and her friend; [illegible]
G. went back to dinner, [illegible]
& [illegible]; I watched it!

[illegible] basement. sewed on buttons

Early Thu A.M. Tel. fr. [illegible]

Friday, September 11

Woke up 7 o'c. Owing to my new shaving stick and apparatus, Breakfast together about 9 o'c. Looked at paper. C. went to Wanamaker's for browsing and lunch. I spent 3/4 hours bathing neck. Out to see Early American furniture at Metropolitan Museum of Art fine collection with many pieces resembling Stanley G.'s. Got name of department head Mrs Ruth B. Powel, Keeper of American Wing [illegible] went to see her and possibly take her to Hadley. Eat grapes sandwich there [illegible] Oranges. Orange fruit [illegible] Stone and Lynch. C. arrived just as I finished and we both went to rest. Up 5 o'c. when Catharine arrived with room on this floor as C.'s guest. C. looks well & young w/. lighted reddish hair. We went out for tea. Then came back to B. & A. with English friends came for drinks. Gave them Dubonnet.

Talked engraving w/. C. [illegible]. Dinner down in restaurant. C. showed us photographs which proved to be [illegible] and B. got tix [illegible] the theatre; E. to rest, C. & I talked Hadley

up 6.50 and hurried through
morning Saturday, September 12 business
to keep appointment with
Dr Burkhardt who was
coming to his office just before
me at 9.45. Cleaner man let
me in and Dr arrived soon after.
He dressed my neck found it
going on all right and will see
me again Tuesday P.M. Back
to office and C. & I went out a
little later, telling Catherine by
telephone to go to Alfreda's where
C. would join her. To get card
for C. to send Stephanie for her
birthday, looked at desk case
for me and looked at jewellery
that I thought of giving
Catherine. C. went to Alfreda
and I to Mr Powel of Am. Hosp.
Art Mus. about [illegible]. Called
at 174 & took Catherine & C. to
lunch Forward Club. Got
tickets for Tuesday play and
came home to rest. I slept and lay
6 o'c. Then bathed neck
shaved as the Dr. not 'very
good', bathed and plastered
neck. I dressed C. [illegible]
then down [redacted] ahead of
Dinner with B.'s friend Wade went touring in Car.
C. pretty much [illegible], I came
home at 10.30 when others

Sunday, September 13

15th Sunday after Trinity

up 7 o'c. Cool pleasant sunny day. Bathed neck before dressing. After breakfast looked at enormous Sunday [illegible]. Talk Catherine, who had been locked in her room, about Hadley. W. Hampton about Amberley. C. & C. out for walk in Park with [illegible] to Charley Butler. When they came back we went down to the restaurant and had cups Florentins and then melon & cheese in our sitting room. I w. Mama writing and went to rest. C. & H had already gone to rest. Up at 5 and bathed my neck which is on the mend and went out to tea. They had gone to a party at Secondé's. Wr. Cousin Sarah Beatty asking her for grandmother's [illegible] about dress. C. & C. came back. C. wrote letter to Mrs Ford. C. went to rest and dress. Made drinks and had dinner of sandwiches and plums. To theatre to see [illegible] play and [illegible] audience at Barbizon-Plaza Theatre. Twas

hearing C. talking in interval against Communist witch-hunting, expressing abhorrence

Another bright - cool day.

Monday, September 14

Then [illegible] started at 8 o'c
Louie Delano called up + will
come to see C. I started dip-
lomatic letter to J.L.H.
Catherine came in and we left
her here when C + I went out
to look at pad papers for her
and suit cases for her. C. went
on to see Bill Maxwell and I
came back to find that Mrs
Powell called up and proves to be
an old friend of Catherine and
Jimmie! C + I talked of Hadley
and Malden things and Helens
she went out I called up Mrs
Powell and made an appointment
for 3 P.M. out + bought grape
fruit + sandwiches for lunch + ink
for C. + paid (Chapin) $7.40 for
C's pills. Had lunch and went
to see Mrs Powell who told me that
the high price went for second
[illegible] prices. She was very pleasant
and introduced me to Mr Carl Dudgeman
who proved to have been one to dance
with Stuart. Home + out to
see Kagan about jade for C. Worked on

till 10 J. + D. dinner beginning break [illegible]
+ Words [illegible]

## Tuesday, September 15

Woke 3 o'c and worried about Hadley. Got up 7 o'c very tired. C. came round. I started letter to Roger in reply to his about Bartok's book by [illegible]. Out to see [illegible] & Mr. [illegible] and met heads of depts & [illegible] whom I knew as a boy in Coach St. Back to [illegible] & [illegible] lunch. Out to see Dr B. & paid him $25. Back & went on in letter to Roger. C. came back from lunch in [illegible] and we both tried to get but neither succeeded in sleeping. C. out as usual and got tea. Finished and posted letter to Roger. Worked on letter to J.R.H. Made drinks for C. & G. Dunn and had dinner in Hotel Restaurant. They had very good and shared my chicken and Brussels sprouts and we all had vanilla ice cream and raspberry water ice. I worked on letter to J.R.H. after we had heard Adlai Stevenson's speech to Democratic Convention on Television.

Slept well. Hotel crowded with
United [illegible] delegates

## Wednesday, September 16

Breakfast delayed. I had dinner
in dining room and C. had
to wait until 10 o'c for hers.
Hotel cannot keep Catherine
any longer. She packed and
brought her things to our
sitting room and will move
this afternoon to a Court just
west of Park. I finished
packing case to send to
Fonthill by American Express
I mailed and sent letter to
J. Kidd. C. went out to
get her hair waved and
we met at Cosmopolitan
beautiful club for luncheon
w/ Mildred & Ella Hawkes
all and talked all the time
and her sis deaf and [illegible]
Reason. Both very pleasant
and affectionate. C. & I walked
with them to their Hotel Sulgrave
and on to ours. Both rested
and slept - out for tea.
Catherine came down for
ballet. I stayed with
Theresa. C. C. & I had dinner
of sandwiches and peaches
Urquhart and Mona Booth with

came up [illegible] for all [illegible]
4-9 and [illegible] will [illegible]
[illegible]

Pages [illegible] advanced [illegible] Dr. C. (Tol.)

To bed 1.30 working on letter to Thursday, September 17 Clarissa & make six fair copies.

Breakfast early before shaving because of delay owing to United Nations traffic in both. C. & Catherine with her West Side friend and Alfreda whose prized clothes have been eaten by moths. Tel. Ellery Huntington secretary about A.'s party this evening but he is [illegible] probably too busy. Spent morning writing to Clarissa about Dudley. C & A lunching with Mary Roberts. Out to get beer & Gruyere cheese and had luncheon of ham and scraps of last night's sandwiches. Posted letter to Clarissa. Rested but disturbed just as I had fallen asleep by Ellery's secretary that he has had to go out of N.Y. but will call me up on Tuesday if possible. Out 5 & got very [illegible] tea. Made [illegible] by the appearance of receipt fr. Ellery. C. came back to dress. I went to headquarters first & found Thackerays there! & they had has an old Cape Cod

Home alone & had drink in Polo Bar. Met [illegible] [illegible]

Three men whom Catherine & Virginia knew staying at Camp. Children [illegible]

C. to bed soon after 12. Had
dinner in. Messages
Read Agnes. Tel Alfreda her
came round & we took mantle
clock back to her house. She
likes it very much. Paid for
out calls in. C's cheques
Susie Wemington called up to
say goodbye. C. to try on her
fur coat. Paid for Cattrell clock
and took Catherine Jade earrings
brooch & ring. W. draft agreement
covering transfer of 40 acres
from J.A.H. to Clarissa out.
& bought grapes sandwich cheese
[illegible] for dry luncheon. W. draft
agreements for Jimmie & Clarissa
out. after a brief rest for my
usual tea. Found C. on my
return with a good deal to
say about her shopping.
Later Catherine, Brian and
Alfreda came for drinks and
talked about the appearance
of the Donald Maclean and
of the Calcutta clock. After
they left C. & I had
dinner in. Peter Pan. C. went
to bed & C. left for Elizabeth

calls when any is ringing'; worked
on cross-word. C. rested

Saturday, September 19

Slept well. up 7 o'c. Cool pleasant day. Called up Jean Falconer & Charles Gould but both out. Worked on proposed agreement with T. R. S. and Clarence for Hadley. G & I went out to Bergdorf Goodman and paid for her seal coat. Mr Bergdorf told her that it was not possible for Americans going abroad to declare duty as Mrs [illegible] when she got Crocodile bag had suggested. Then we went to other stores. She bought slippers and a scarf. Stopped at [illegible] looked on plates. Looked at hats and shoes. Met Catherine and Margaret who came in new station wagon Ford. Say that G. has given them and all had lunch at Harvard Club. We went on to play tennis at [illegible]. C. G & I looked at more dresses and G. bought a brown suit. [illegible] G. at 64th St. G & I tried but could not sleep. Out & got tea and sandwich for dinner. [illegible] Margaret came with all the children. They left soon and G & I had drinks

and dinner and went to [illegible] movies. Early

[illegible] Dress. Read, finished [illegible] and slept

Another pleasant day up 7.30

Sunday, September 20

C. & I discussed last nights show
which she really did not [illegible]
like or enjoy as much as I

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did purely as an example of
what a New York audience
responded to. Took Vera Feleone
Completed agreement between
J.L.H. & Clarissa. C. went out
to join Urquharts and Catherine
in the Park. Out for a little
stroll and met family returning
from Park Thomas in (beigel)
Kate & Robert on roller-skates.
Urquharts went home and C.
Catherine & I lunched in mezzanine
dining room and talk on sofa
on that floor afterwards. E.
very moved that last year
not more successful. C.
went back & C. & I went to rest
I slept well but she got rested
I went out later and there were
parties for us [illegible] when
they all [illegible] [illegible]
and took us to Rafaelo's [illegible]
water colours and Neapolitan
[illegible] paintings & birthday
cakes by [illegible] [illegible]. To 8

[illegible] for my birthday dinner
cake. Very festive dinner [illegible] talked
about [illegible] [illegible]

Up and breakfast 9.30
Cool grey day. Catherine
telephoned that she is in bed
in her room at Elizabeth Coats
No reply from Jimmie about
Hadley. Gave my proposed
agreement to Mrs Hoey managers
secretary to type. G. & I to
United Nations where we
met Mr Brien and found by
[illegible] and sat with telephone
earpieces watching Vishinsky
putting forward Soviet case
and listening to simultaneous
translation into English.
When he had finished read a
brief statement from Liberian
delegate we went to lunch
in special dining room with
Brian and Wayland Hilton Young
who is staying with [illegible]
I left alone home and went
over C. B. material from John
Freeman of Shakespeare Saga
found that very cooperative]
some changes and went over
G. & I went by [illegible] to Lo

Warm pleasant day. Called up

Tuesday, September 22

H.C. Wattner of Stuart Realty
renting of number 133 Cooker
My carbuncle has broken enough
for one to shave over it. Better
fr. Jimmie gratifyingly reasonable
Out wi C. + A. who dropped me
at Bloomingdale's where I failed
to get spoons for that [illegible]
crackers. They went on to United
Nations. Home and tel. Ellery
Huntington who had called up
when I was out. He was very
angry + asked me to lunch and I
said I would [illegible] him after
my Falconer [illegible] rather [illegible]
have come to Harvard Club to see
me. Lunch wi. Falconer. She
doing our seen [illegible] she
is quite ok. Called Ellery -
told him about Urquhart.
Home 4. o'c. Rested but could not
sleep + up just as A. + C. came
in after interesting day at U.N.
where Lodge and Nutting spoke
and Vishinsky again. Out for
tea and lemons. [illegible] Osborne
came, Stewart Preston, Urquharts,
Countess Roberti + her mother-in-law
and Elizabeth + Randolph Dyer
at 7.30. Dinner [illegible]. C.
played on but I came [illegible] + [illegible]

Up 7.30 Cool gray morning
Wednesday, September 23
After breakfast finished packing
& helped C's dress. Stacking
in [illegible] yellow paint
and her dress in [illegible]. My
2 new brown [illegible] day
outfits look very fine. C.
went to headquarters at about 11
and I got luggage tags and
then grapes and sandwiches.
Tel. for Victor who took
down luggage and found
just enough not to check.
C's dressing case & my dress
case over 5 pounds overweight
i.e. 134 lbs. Tel for Ellery
to say goodbye. W. Waters
of [illegible] Realty and Duggan
of N. Hampton law firm. C.
dressed from [illegible] at
about 1 o'c and we had lunch
down stairs at 2 o'c when
Paula & Alfreda had car
and took us to the office
on 4 and St. Goodbye to A
Bus to Terminal off ground
at 4 o'c. Plane [illegible] sunny
afternoon. Tea and later
drinks and dinner. All quiet -
but comfortable and obliging.

comfortable. Plane pretty the famous
painted platinum [illegible] streamline

night as restless as can be
expected. Stewardess
Thursday, September 24
put one in an unoccupied seat
so that C. & I each had a
separate seat to sleep on
in. People began to stir and
breakfast began to be served
before 3 o'c. N. Y. Time. C
got breakfast about as
dawn broke but I waited
until Shannon [illegible] for 2
[illegible] the boat [illegible]
fog and long time landing.
Breakfast there, which
had to pay 50 ¢ for. Flight
on to London [illegible]
rather poor. Peter met
us at Air Station in B. Palace
Road in yellow Rolls. Mrs.
Grange & Peggy greeted us at
flat with Mr. R. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Peter and I had lunch 1 o'c. C
rested and joined us about 1.30
Had [illegible] Peggy & Peter
R. off to [illegible] Kay about
on [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], Mrs. Kelly & Dudley [illegible]
for [illegible] Co. [illegible]
but he certainly is [illegible]

[illegible]

I did not wake till 9.30 nor did C. & P.

## Friday, September 25

C. had an appointment with hairdresser, made in America, for 10.30. She hurried thru' breakfast and she and Peter went forth before I had finished my bath. C. arranged for Peter to take flowers and food down in the Car with Dudley and the luggage and Eze went [illegible] by an early train. C. P. & I had lunch out. I talked to John on telephone and finished packing. Out and got finding envelope to return Westbury Key also [illegible] for the ptg of doing again. Rang up Pakenhams. Same. Tel. Jones of Tilli and Mr Maddox. C. & P. came back and soon left. C. long tel. talk w. C. Wyndham. She finished packing and we had tea. Taxi delay and porter delay and we nearly missed train. Our luggage was put off at [illegible] but came back from [illegible]. Pete & Dudge [illegible] hers.— Dudu once & [illegible]

Drinks and dinner C. & D. out a lot

[illegible] 10.30 D. went to [illegible] + [illegible] in [illegible]

Misty morning AMBERLEY

## Saturday, September 26

*Dominion Day, New Zealand*

clearing into a beautiful day. Saw Charley who gave a good account of things. Only unfortunate thing is damage to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fallen [illegible] branch. Talked with [illegible] [illegible] what compensation [illegible] wants. Peter and Dundee exploring their possessions in barn & house. Eva Faed sent-up word that she had come to say goodbye before C. was dressed. 5th [illegible] done [illegible] & got housework and C. was tired. I carried / [illegible] of my old clothes from stall to my room but changed [illegible] dressed & gown. Peter got beer and cake for luncheon. Afterwards he brought down a flower bed for dining-room table. Peter has been busying himself all day with his places & things he looks and Dundee too for following him about. C. [illegible] forest. & 3.30 up for tea 3.30? Bishop & his wife came to welcome us home & stayed 3/4 hour. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. After dinner made fire in N. room for Peter & Dundee

## Sunday, September 27

*17th Sunday after Trinity*

AMBERLEY Dressed up and
had breakfast first down-
stairs Mother off in her room
as yesterday. C. & I [illegible]
Betty had tea in kitchen not to
disturb us. I got up 8.30 and
got just about [illegible] my
making a [illegible] [illegible]. C. &
went to church [illegible] [illegible]
tool. F. & D. there first and
could only get a seat behind
Frank [illegible]. Sermon by old
clergyman [illegible] [illegible] who has
[illegible] [illegible] Cottage. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. I walked to Emily. Talk
to Mrs [illegible] on way back.
Read Observer [illegible] of Capital
Punishment [illegible] [illegible]
against [illegible] in any form.
After lunch [illegible] up [illegible].
[illegible] on [illegible]. Emily [illegible]
had [illegible] today and they [illegible]
[illegible]. C. & I. [illegible]. 3.30. left
5 [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Read
Bentock on [illegible]. Made
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. Felt [illegible]
Got in [illegible] [illegible] C. & I. [illegible]

Feverish night but hardly

# Monday, September 28

conscious though not entirely asleep. Felt better when I got up at about 8.45. Met Deirdre in pyjamas going to wake Peter. Did my bath exercises and had breakfast as usual. Peter and Deirdre off to Brighton 10.0. I sat in warm sitting room reading and glancing over 3 [illegible] weeks Myco. Scholar[illegible] but not readable. Out to studio looking for my paper but found nothing. C. went to village and posted my letter and got stamps. She met Mr [illegible] Mr Dickinson and Mr Macfarlane. Ate a light luncheon with [illegible]. Read a little Myco. Mr Peter came over C. and will take on Mr Foch's work. To rest 3.10 and slept well. Up 5. [illegible] C. talking out of window to Peter who had returned from Brighton. It has been a beautiful day. After tea Peter took C. in car to [illegible]. I kept warm in sitting room and finished Bartlett's Myco + W. [illegible]. Peter made drinks for (A [illegible] dinner [illegible])

[illegible] at shaking fruit. D. got [illegible] [illegible]

the others. I did not need any. Hope [illegible] [illegible]

Slept well and feel better. Up

# Tuesday, September 29

8.30. Grey day. Dundee again
woke up to [illegible] but this time
she was dressed. Letter from S.L.H

QUARTER DAY (*Michaelmas Day*)

appealing for power of attorney.
[illegible] Westminster Bank and
found that I have 92½ shares
in Pullman N.Y., £4000. in
my deposit account, and £587.
in my current account.
C. had heard from Woodward
that she cannot come because of
cold on her chest which puts
[illegible] week on Mrs. L.'s [illegible]
[illegible] C. told Rider that he and Dundee
must go get a lunch and then
drops off to Chichester. Grey
dull day. W. nicely better.
Electricity man came to read
meter up. J. is annex. Revised
Bartok Myers report. After
lunch out. [illegible] about —
wood, catch and plums. Rested
R + D. back for tea. D. [illegible]
more. They took C. to see Viola
again. I made fire in N. room &
drew curtains. Worked on M. for
Made [illegible]. After dinner copied
out Myers report. W. [illegible]

up 80°C. Weather warmer

## Wednesday, September 30

Peter put Dunne in sitting room so I stayed in dining room reading papers after [illegible] 90°C. breakfast. Talked by C. and I. we talked of situation. She did not want to let Peter stay at flat but I did not want to tell him to wait until Dunne had gone. C. went round our garden w. Charlie. Peter and Dunne packing her things etc. She was seen to be crying. I spoke to Peter about his plans and arranged for him to stay in flat. Asked him to telephone tonight. He will take D. to plane for 7 o'c flight. Peter offered to bring back car if C. would pay half for another week. He said good bye nicely to D. and I and waved to him as they set off at about 11.30. Great relief.

W. Sumner Putnam offering my C.P.R.N.Y. 92½ share for $10,000. After lunch C. [illegible] to Mrs Caspari's office. Wily [illegible] came. Made drinks. Paid bills etc.

[illegible] up Jerry. Says he is very unhappy

Another cold grey day with half sun later. After 10 o'c

Thursday, October 1

*Michaelmas Law Sittings begin* *Pheasant Shooting begins*

breakfast I made further hunt for my papers in study both [illegible] Read D. Murray & Times. Built a small fire wh. I kept small all day. Wrote Kane about Robin's Paper. Sent scraps for Buckman's Garden club. W. Maddox. After lunch down to P.O. met Bishop who spoke of window to Mr [illegible] and Frank Pepper who spoke of incumbent's stipend. G. retired but window & stipend kept me awake. Decided dir. G. trying to get window more in Newman spirit. Peter felt with another car. I tel. W. Pepper. G. found my dressing gown. [illegible] warmed up soup. Made out. After eight dinner G. read Peter bed early & I did & wood

Misty morning turning by 12 o'c to a lovely

Friday, October 2

bright-cool day. Up 8 or Breakfast 9 etc. Letters. Read papers. Stephen fr Lukens to bring his rent up to agreed guineas. £2.2.0 from Outram for replying Bantock. W. Miss C. about volume in Oxford history of Art sent by Theodore Schneider. W. to thank him. Talk C. about Peter's car and agreed not to use it. Tel. Paris for the wash basin. Spent time hunting in various places for my papers. After lunch hunted in attic of cottage but found everything there is [illegible]. Result! After tea hunted in room [illegible]. Found batch of letters which I examined [illegible] stage but all Blagg's in other friends. Mc[illegible]. After dinner [illegible] thinking. Read Bruce synopsis.

Throat sensations + faint tiredness

# Saturday, October 3

Another bright cool day up 8.15. Felt slight throat irritation still and took another [illegible] tablet. Rec'd cheque for £302- fr. Hampton for Major Blithe's rent. Told Q. that I would pay rent of flat London & [illegible] debts but nothing more! as I must husband my capital. She reminded me that she had given me £3000. to invest last November. Spent morning on business & accounts. Paid [illegible] £50.0.0 cheque in name of Pease for damage from fallen elm branch. Tel. [illegible] bank asking for statement. Peter complained at breakfast of headache & tooth ache but all right by lunch-time. Accounts after lunch. Talked about sex at lunch. Rested and felt depressed conscious of sore throat again. I got up and [illegible] down [illegible] kept up [illegible] drinks. After dinner [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] cross word puzzle. [illegible] when I went to bed.

Rather wakeful slightly
feverish Sunday, October 4 night.
Took inhibitor every four
hours. Morning 18th Sunday after Trinity
[illegible] was settled on my chest
but only slightly so [illegible] to
dislodge it. Read papers.
A good deal about report
of Commission on Capital
Punishment that took 4½
years and that government
will ignore as usual.
Settled down to notes in
Process copy and no.
report to Reader. [illegible]
[illegible] back to office.
Light lunch. Think my
throat better. Rested. Also
stayed in bed all day. Felt
more ill but less feverish
when I woke up. Piper brought
tea. Finished first of [illegible]
synopses. Not about
whole. Simply series
autobiographical diary as
account of England
before [illegible] after
Supper soup. Sweet

[illegible] and bed up today

Restless night taking tablets every four hours. [illegible] [illegible] about 7.

# Monday, October 5

A good deal of throat irritation but no pain. Breakfast and all day again in bed. Read T. M. [illegible] and Times. Letters and receipts including long [illegible] letter about [illegible] from Catherine. W. draft of letter to Maurice which I copied out after lunch and sent by air. Lovely autumn day. Peter off in his [illegible] car or [illegible] [illegible] lesson, Eric and Penny. Could not sleep thinking about Hadley. Rhyme formed unconsciously in my head:

It is not a job that I envy,
It is not a job that I like
But it is a job
That [illegible] and for Bob
[illegible] men better than Ike

Peter brought up [illegible] but gave me no chance to talk to him. Not sure if throat inflammation going up or down. [illegible] [illegible] W. [illegible]. After dinner I sent for Peter and talked to him about his future. I [illegible] him he could stay here but not [illegible]

Took R inhalation during night
and that that fever. At 8 o'c

Tuesday, October 6

Coughed up liquid mucous at
about 3.30 but not conscious
of throat inflammation after that.
Felt nicer in myself. Brush bath
and papers. C. [illegible] had dignified
letter of thanks from Deirdre also
a [illegible] at [illegible]. Peter asked
to see it, and C. took occasion
to tell him what she thought of
the whole affair and his conduct.
He protested that the affair was
not over and that he might yet
go out to join her. Got C. to tel-
ephone Dr Venables. Dozed not feeling
like writing or doing anything.
Bread & butter and milk for lunch
Dozed and roused by Venables
about 4 o'c. He found a certain
amount of large tube bronchitis
and prescribed brown mixture which
he sent by train and Peter got from
station. [illegible] taking C. up [illegible]
and leaving car, so C. got taxi to
D'borough to bring Peggy back. Tea
Soup for dinner. Worked Times X word

Wednesday, October 7

Fairly restful night but so weak and full of aches hardly able to get through essentials of my routine. Quite incapable of work. No great throat or other symptoms of cold. Paid Bills & ordered for G. & T. to cashier's [illegible] for [illegible]. C. & G. of London in his hired car got telephoning by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Read D. Mirror & Times after breakfast. Felt miserable all morning. Went at 11.30 Started to read [illegible] by [illegible]. Enjoyed great meal. A [illegible] glass of milk for luncheon. Went to bed at about 2 but couldn't sleep at all got up at 5.30 with head terribly [illegible] [illegible]. Perhaps after I say I am getting on all right. C. & G. arrived from London. C. had sent my desk key to Mr. [illegible]. Told her it has been to [illegible] it open if they have to [illegible] consent. [illegible] her [illegible] states her plan for British [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] naturalization. Glass of milk & custard [illegible] [illegible] more at that [illegible]

# Thursday, October 8

No sleep after that very [illegible].
Sat up in bed to get blood out
of my [illegible]. Finally [illegible] again
but alternately on [illegible] & [illegible]
bath etc. 1/2 after toast for
[illegible]
No letter. [illegible] & [illegible]
Anxious [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] telephone [illegible] [illegible]
Mr [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & any
week. W. [illegible] at 11.30 [illegible] to
Venables for last spring. [illegible]
for luncheon and [illegible] after.
Up and changed [illegible] and
[illegible] to [illegible]. To bath
room without [illegible] or [illegible]
[illegible]. Felt [illegible] [illegible] get
Venables' partner Ford, nice good
looking young man, Prescribed [illegible]
at last thing tonight and Dover's
powders. Felt steadily worse
and more [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. Could
a little [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
for dinner. Bad evening [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] at 8.35

wild night of fiery dreams

# Friday, October 9

and cough. Got a fit coughing to bath-room but hot water bottle seemed to put me right. Terribly weak in the morning. Long time before I could get through my morning routine. When I lay [illegible] sleepy could not eat any [illegible] – only an orange and cup of tea. C. brought up D. Worker and later Times which I slowly got through. Cassandra and A. A. W. at home. A lovely day. C. gone a short garden walk with Chastity. Colleen Willis sent me her little book of memoirs. Nice rice pudding and stewed apple for lunch, just too sweet. Couldn't sleep after. Dr Ford came across. Found little lung congestion. Urged penicillin which I refused much against G's protest. He gave me [illegible] [illegible] to take [illegible] with one [illegible]. Temp 101. Feeling very ill. Tried to keep [illegible] too ill. Peter did everything for me at all times so I did not get up

Saturday, October 10

Slept completely unconscious from
11 - 7. Was feeling fresh as a daisy
but while I rested still weak and
not free from pain I have felt
much better all day. Dr Fenelle
came soon after I had my papers.
Not concerned over Dr F's slight
circulation. Have been taking the
emulsion that I started last night.
Prepared penicillin or [illegible] felt I
refused. Getting up with without
it little fussy [illegible] Have
[illegible] [illegible] light [illegible] I am
Another lovely day. I walked
about place. Tea tonight all
very delightful. Milk in morning
and plain spaghetti for lunch.
Worked on Rodgers letter till
2:30. Then thought I would rest
and get dressed. Before I knew
the next thing I knew it was
5:30. Tea and went on being
conscious of fever but much less.
G. came up to see me from time
to time. Soup and peaches and
cream for dinner. Merely tired

Not bad but rather wakeful night. A good deal of coughing from dry bronchial Congestion;

Sunday, October 11

19th Sunday after Trinity

Read Papers. Duke of Bedford has disappeared. Winston's speech seems to have satisfied people! Leslie [illegible] who never [illegible] enthusiastically [illegible]. [illegible] and Ben. [illegible] vegetables for lunch. Rested intermittantly and then got up at 5. G. came tramping up with my tea tray instead of waiting for Peter who appeared a little later. Still feel curiously ill. Of course my congestion is very deep but only slight. Worked on letter to Cedric Dawson, W. Appeals about his visit [illegible] by G. to breakfast on Tue. Dinner soup and terribly sweet floating island. Radio news says Duke of Bedford found shot. G. came up and sat with me; Peter helped me write Fanny Balsam. Took my medicine W. Alfred's introduction for [illegible] to take.

Restless night without much
effect Monday, October 12 from the
Sedatives that I took. Woke
about 7.30 and up soon after
attended to usual routine ones,
perhaps slightly less difficulty
from weakness. Letter from
Jimmy [illegible] who has not
yet to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Cassandra from N.Y. in Daily
Mirror says people are
taking Eisenhower may
be puppet President like Harding
and Coolidge. Peter shot a
pheasant. Got beer. Ate
more lunch. W. Rogers about
Jimmy's Politics. Finally
finished and posted letter
to Robin Dunbar with [illegible]
[illegible] to Append and Mark
Stamp. Just getting to sleep
at 4 o'C when Dr Ford
appeared. Says I am almost well.
Eugene's doctors practice used at
St George's Hospital when he was
there. Consulted him about
[illegible]. Tea. Arranged papers
a bit but mostly merely rested.
To bed soon after dinner.

Woke still weak. Coughed

until I Tuesday, October 13 was

exhausted. Slight remaining

congestion too deep to reach.

By that time it was light, dropped

off to sleep about 8 until 8.30.

Staggered up about 9. Shaved

and had first hot bath.

More appetite for breakfast.

R. looked in from time to time.

Read daily [illegible] Crier and

all but [illegible] front

of [illegible]. Q. + I talked of

Moses who has just left to

engineer [illegible] he [illegible]

S. [illegible]. Read Times. Pete looked

in during morning. I certainly

am getting better but still weak.

[illegible] for lunch [illegible]

I asked for [illegible] but quite

[illegible] My R. [illegible]

things. Clearing damp day. Slept

2.30 to 4. Bad bout of

coughing. Took brown mixture

Tea W. Sumner, W. [illegible]

Took Pete again [illegible] night

[illegible] and told him

he might stay but no more.

A fine tea and after dinner read Mag. [illegible]

6–6. listened to [illegible] broadcast on [illegible]

woke early and coughed
but [illegible]
# Wednesday, October 14
cough
much looser, but could not
stop again and started [illegible]
in the head. No bath. Felt
better after breakfast. Read
Daily Mirror and later Times.
Dr Venables called said the
congestion was easing down
in the corner of the lung where
I was still coughing up phlegm
from there. Dressed day but
still dull and grey. Peter went
up to London by the 9.14.
Started reading a novel by
that novel by Lady Gregory's
mill. Not very good [illegible]
Mrs [illegible] came to do meat.
Read more of novel and at
3 put myself to rest but could
not sleep. Felt tired ill and
old but slightly better after
tea. C and I talked about
Eisenhower's [illegible]
birthday party. Read more
of that novel. Little action
but one gets fond of characters.
Dinner of soup [illegible]
apple [illegible]. Finished novel [illegible]

# Thursday, October 15

terrible bout of coughing 12-30 – 2. Quite desperate when suddenly remembered the doctor's sleeping tablets, Took 2 and was soon relieved and slept till 7 o'c. woke feeling heavy and tired and did not finish my coughing until 10.30 when I first enjoyed my breakfast. Read Daily Mirror and Times. Drank glass of milk. By that time it was 12.30 and I slept a bit before luncheon. Soon after I went to rest and slept till 5. when E. woke me to say Dr. Fell was at Maresfield and would soon be over. Got up again today and he found me normal and much better. Took my blood pressure and found it satisfactory. I said they had been much gentler in my illness, like being by Madame. It has been a lonely day. Phil telephoned is spending another night at the flat. E. sat with me. I worked on report on [illegible] novel before and after dinner. It was on the lines of one of those famous

that made England great.

Took one Spink sleeping pill

## Friday, October 16

last night and got [illegible]
after a. bad dream [illegible] everything
for me with touching but —
not [illegible] [illegible]. Had been
sneezing up to bed time but
not after in my eleven day night
[illegible]. Wake about 4.5 with
painful dryness at back of mouth
took another Spink but by —
did not — sleep again and felt
sketchy weak. After breakfast
went into O's rooms while they
got [illegible] aired. Very cold day
[illegible] back in my room
[illegible] not [illegible] [illegible]
milk 11.20. [illegible] 12.15. [illegible]
and too cold to attempt Times. Ate
a little dinner and then tried
to rest getting up but [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible]. At 3.15 O
called doctor Venables who came
at once. [illegible] aspirin which
[illegible] me in sweat and a draught
[illegible] fever which [illegible] 2 3
he also gave me [illegible] better

[illegible] put me to bed [illegible]

Did not sweat in the night

Saturday, October 17

but otherwise felt no better in
spite of all that penicillin. G.
brought water and washed my
feet in bed but did not attempt
teeth or shaving. My chest cough
and sputum stay the same. [illegible]
in G's room while they made
my bed. I just managed to go
[illegible] with both [illegible]
[illegible] P. felt so ill
that G. telephoned for Venables who
came at once but gave me another
injection of penicillin as always.
He still has great faith though
it did not seem to have any effect
yesterday. [illegible]
[illegible] 1.30 [illegible]
[illegible] up in bed [illegible]
[illegible] did not sweat [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] fire and [illegible] came up [illegible]
[illegible] G. told me of [illegible]
[illegible] Felt
better but [illegible] draft letter to
Miss Williams [illegible] about

woke about 7.30 feeling of a
weak wi. more general congestion
and pains in chest

## Sunday, October 18

*20th Sunday after Trinity*

No improvement
Dr Van allen [illegible] [illegible] and
gave me another penicillin injection
and said he was satisfied with my
condition. Read papers and
wrote all morning. J. Drew wants
me to eat as [illegible] sweet
effort. Had pleasant and [illegible]
[illegible] feet and [illegible]
all afternoon. [illegible] up [illegible]
yesterday. Did not sleep, but
felt slight rise of temperature.
Tea and shaved with Peter
assisting as he always does
very cheerfully. G came up to
see me and told me about
the novels she has been read-
ing including Helen's Ada
which compares favourably
with Edith Wharton's Story
of Mirth. Soup for dinner
C. came up to see me. Mr.
Hamptons enclosing telephone
and electricity accounts.

Dull day. Coughed in early
# Monday, October 19
morning and got
up and into my day clothes 9.30
later fell asleep and perspired
which made me damp and un-
comfortable. Breakfast at 9
and then went to W.C. leaving my
undershirt to dry on stick. A good
[illegible] but exhausted. G. in
G. in my room when I got back
too weak to speak. She helped me
back to bed when I soon felt better.
Read Times and already read
D. Mirror. [illegible] says American
[illegible]. Hot milk as
usual at 11.30. G. sat with
me and Peter looked in. Paid bill
Rested with a good deal of
coughing. Peter says he has a
cold. Scrambled eggs for
luncheon which I ate without
much appetite. Changed to
my [illegible] and dozed most
of afternoon. Dr. Ford came
up about 5. Found me normal
and gave me another [illegible]
[illegible] perfectly [illegible]
G. talked of these [illegible]
Tea. Finished report on [illegible]
8 o'clock for dinner brought by

Mr Ryan. G. & I [illegible] Ambler
W.M. W. [illegible]

Another damp wild day.

Tuesday, October 20

Awful night of perpetual coughing belching gagging and spitting in spite of 2 Seconal tablets at 12 and 1 pink pill at 4, up at seven and got myself ready for day without difficulty except for usual effort. Breakfast 8:30. Peter has Sunwoods. Read D. Miner, Paris excerpts that Duchess of Kent's daughter is staying with Count of Paris. Talk to [illegible] about calling Dr. Allen and Amberley [illegible]. Mrs Cook telephoned luncheon invitation from Till. Spent most of morning dozing as I did not sleep last night. Read Times. Mrs Bateman called on C, who wisely saw her and let her talk half an hour. No appetite for anything & am the dozy again. Venables came and gave me another penicillin injection. Not [illegible] of [illegible]. Paid bills. Tea. C came and read letter from Stokehouse. Left me back on the [illegible]

[illegible] of Mrs. Harry [illegible]

## Wednesday, October 21

Trafalgar Day

Comfortable night with little coughing although to avoid the drugged feeling that I have been having I took no sleeping tablets for the first time for a week. Woke about 7.30. Put on fire and whole room was warm [illegible] and changed. I had sweated a good deal. Felt very weak in the [illegible] and rested in bed half asleep. Drank my hot water and then dozed on. Sweated and changed again and did not finally have breakfast till 10.30. Read papers and slept again. C and Peter looked in. No appetite for [illegible] lunch. Spent afternoon like morning dozing and sleeping. Tea 5.30. C sat with me and I talked about [illegible] wh. she deplores. Frank called up to enquire and later [illegible] Wyndham for a long talk. No appetite for dinner and could not even finish my soup. Spent evening reading Oxford Book of English Verse. To bed about 11.30 Perhaps I feel better.

Thursday, October 22

Woke 7 a.m. after a good night. Paroxysms of coughing [illegible] length of [illegible] congestion.. Changed my night clothes damp with perspiration. Washed but did not make the effort of ~~[illegible]~~ shaving. Breakfast about 10 o'c. Pleasant letter from Robin Darwin. Shocked to read in D. Mirror and Times that Sir John Colgate has been fined £10. for importuning male persons in a Chelsea Mews. Dozed a good deal. Could not eat much lunch. Slept after lunch and got very wet but just changed when the Wrights came. Sammie ate fish and gave me no more penicillin injections. Slept again and changed again. 10 a. Dinner, breakfast after [illegible]. Q. [illegible] Numbers [illegible] difficulty accepted. My Mother [illegible] Dorothy. W. Ramie about getting Dr. J. Antrim [illegible] to get money for him. Sent for grapes for dinner.

Got spot out of shirt with ink eraser

Bad night with long paroxysms of coughing at 3 & 6

## Friday, October 23

Up 8-15 and got myself ready for the day. Shaved but kept up to the bath. Rain in night but [illegible] out this morning. A letter from Hartley suggesting [illegible] for me. [illegible] Mr [illegible] said [illegible] Peter [illegible] dog regularly with [illegible]. He helped me to wheel with [illegible] glass of milk at 11.45. B. working on her [illegible] with her old md. [illegible] for lunch and ate a little [illegible] To rest about 3 and slept without coughing until about 5. Then tea and made [illegible] B. brought up long interesting letter from Alfreda. Came up [illegible] as Peter [illegible] and I was sick of it anyhow. Read poems in Oxford Book of English Verse and Scott's Golden Treasury. Dinner of soup and [illegible] and grapes. Read more poems. B. gave me [illegible] [illegible] Peter came up and talked about [illegible] of name [illegible]

thanks A.M.S. R.E. on [illegible] house continu[illegible] a [illegible] night — curiously little

## Saturday, October 24

and different type of coughing. I woke up in very early morning and went back to sleep without any coughing at all. Up about 8 and got dressed comfortably and produced an increased amount of phlegm with minimum of coughing. Very much encouraged by episode as soon as I had finished my toilet routine but kept awake for breakfast and after with [illegible] reading of Times and Daily Mirror. Trying to get to sleep at 12 when Dr. [illegible] came. Says my lung congestion has become chronic which is why phlegm comes up more easily. No appetite for lunch [illegible] day. Slipped off before after lunch and then went to bed properly at 3.15. Slept deeply until 5.30 but felt exhausted when I woke. Talked to Pete about 7.30. What was he say [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 3 cat to bed. Felt very ill. Pat C. said darkest before dawn,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was worse apparently
conditional [illegible]

I woke a good deal in the night but did not cough at all. Up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# Sunday, October 25

*21st Sunday after Trinity*

7.30. Consciousness of a certain amount of exposure from [illegible] [illegible] which made me cough that did not seem to have much phlegm to bring up. Breakfast soon after 9. Did my things myself [illegible] after that [illegible] comfortable and coughed [illegible] and amount of phlegm in coughing. Lovely sunny day [illegible] & C. to church. I went to [illegible] and [illegible] of more exposure which made me cough [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cough [illegible] [illegible] which though [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Short walk. Felt [illegible] more. Read [illegible] and 5. [illegible] Read [illegible] [illegible] to C. after church [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. No appetite for lunch in spite of tonic. After lunch went to [illegible] [illegible] of exposure. C [illegible] helped me to [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] warm and comfortable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

After dinner [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Monday, October 26

Following my new plan of avoiding
exposure, I waited for Gregie to turn on
my heat and [illegible] my clothes. I
dressed for breakfast which I had
at about 10 o'c. Then as I had
started to perspire, G. helped me
to change into temporary clothes
in which I rested and dozed.
I then went to W. C. where I
made and when I got back
changed again into warmed day
clothes. Had read D. [illegible]
before breakfast. Have felt
[illegible] Pete [illegible] to [illegible]
After lunch which I found
difficult I changed and had
Pere Balsam and went to
sleep getting up. Dr. [illegible] came
and for [illegible] the asked went
away and came back
again. He tapped and at
last said I was getting on
but I must say I am not
conscious of much improvement.
Changed and had Mr. Shaw
Read poems. Soup for
dinner. C. came up and
sat with me and she and Pete
helped me get to bed.

# Tuesday, October 27

Awake a good deal in the night but did not cough. [illegible] [illegible] on my [illegible] at 9.30 and I got dressed. Coughed a good deal and got very tired and did not feel much better. Read Daily Mirror and Times and had a satisfactory time in the bath room. Stayed quiet no visits from C. & Peter and took my [illegible] afternoon [illegible] by C. Had milk as usual ate a little [illegible] and brussels sprouts for lunch. Rainy morning with Peter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] coat. Also letter from another of the [illegible], have been [illegible]. Got in to night clothes from 8.30 to 5.30. Cigarettes again and tea. Peter brought up my papers and I wrote to [illegible] about my accident. [illegible] after dinner w. F. again. [illegible] about [illegible] fund. C. & P. came up and made great [illegible]

of putting me to bed and C. gave me Friars Balsam.

Fur taken on by Eagle 8 o'c

# Wednesday, October 28

Induced coughing
before changing in order
to appear succeeding in my day
clothes. Doing exercises. C.
gets up to London for
dentist [illegible] but will not stay
at flat. After breakfast
read D. Mirror and Times.
C. came in to see me before
conferring with Charles
W. Tell. Started letter to
John. Out came to luncheon
of Harvard Club for Ambassador
[illegible]. Lunch spinach
veal and grapes. Finished letter
to John about G. Washington play
by Mr Robinson [illegible] by
[illegible] Bosford and about
novel by Lady Gregory's niece
Leslie. Mrs [illegible] brought
up tea. Talk C. about Eagle
and Mr Clayton. Eagle
brought back Evening Standard
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]. C.
came up to see me. Rita telephoned
spending night out. Sleep.

C. gives me Friend Robinson

lovely October day. Awoke

Thursday, October 29

a great deal in night but did not cough. Depressed about Peter who can wangle anything out of C. by his attentions and flattery. He said no room to be had in any London hotel so might he stay in flat. She agreed after promising I [illegible] that he should not appear another night there. Very tired in head but congestion though reduced. Read D. Mirror [illegible] Times and rested most of morning. C. looked in once or twice. Read poetry. Enjoyed pleasant fish luncheon. Exhausted and dozed. Doctor Ford came about 4.30 and found me better. We talked of Jews and publishers. C. [illegible] [illegible] about Verse [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] which may be very serious. After tea C. came up and talked about work on proofs and read [illegible]. Peter returned, & came up to [illegible] [illegible]

Puls Temp. Resp. Had before and after dinner

## Friday, October 30

Wakened at 5 by sounds of little mouse - mouse that seemed to come from top of my chest of drawers. Turned on light but no one there. Might have been a mouse, or even wind. Rainy morning. No coughing. Told C. when she looked in at 9 that at last I was better. Shaved, got bed breakfast and started to read D. Mirror & Times and felt strangely cold. Could not get warm. All morning felt cold. Finally went to bed again at 12 with some success but stayed cold. After lunch changed to electric and gradually got warm but felt ill as if I had a temperature. Dozed. Forced myself up at 5 and [illegible] the bed felt ill. Two letters from Timothy's family. Did not feel well enough to open. C. sat with me. Read notes in [illegible] [illegible]. Tomato Soup as usual for dinner and Italian grapes that Peter brought from London. Read Ox Bk. of Eng Verse. C. & Peter came up to tell me of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Eisenhower v American [illegible]. Later Peter gave me [illegible] [illegible] instead of going to sleep last night

# Saturday, October 31

stuck thinking of life before 1st world war for Bruce's book. Could not remember name of man drowned in famous [illegible] party summer 1914. Lay awake with chills often a great deal of night. Towards morning name of Denis Browne came into my head. Tired when Ergie came to turn on fire. Did not shave and make the effort. Yesterday and did not. Stopped effects of tablets. Ed D. hopes Whateverep will be condemned to death by confession extorted from him by police. Call fr. Willy Allen and discussed where to place especially Sattar that Presst Times and started to work. After lunch rested before and after Dr. Venables came. Tea. Talk G. + F. about specific defence of Tom Bridge. Read Timmer's letters all quite harmonious. Times [illegible] Brown toast in! Soup for dinner. Finished + dressed

Friars Balsam. Cold left [illegible]
ran till water from cold. [illegible]
sleeping pill

Sunday, November 1

22nd Sunday after Trinity

Slept well. Shaved. Rainy
day. Congestion only slight
but through breakfast
and later reading [illegible]
and settled down to enjoy papers.
A good deal of interest [illegible]
[illegible] comment on [illegible] sex [illegible]
[illegible] out of [illegible] case.
Rainy day as I did not go
to church. Hoped to start
important letters but seemed
exhausted after papers and
inclined to feel chilly. Could
only rest and drift into
sleep till [illegible] up.
So morning I went and after
lunch [illegible] got to my old
clothes and dozed all afternoon.
Felt very low. Tea brightened
me a little but I felt [illegible]
and soon crumpled myself
up and put away [illegible]
and slept again. [illegible]
with dinner. [illegible] felt like [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
called up from [illegible] [illegible]
sleeping with [illegible] [illegible]
G. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]

Pettie + [illegible] friends [illegible] on
+ ask sleeping tablet

Slept well grey morning.
[illegible] [illegible] to rain

# Monday, November 2

G. & Eggie up to London
& [illegible] and gave
me medicine. Read D. Mary
Times [illegible] by Sister
[illegible] after that until lunch
time when Peter came up
and gave me my medicine
when I went [illegible] to keep
warm [illegible] blue shirt
[illegible]. Mrs Brymer brought
up my lunch and talked of
Her [illegible] whom she [illegible]
much better than Mrs. F. —

*Fox Hunting begins*

After lunch: [illegible] in [illegible]
of [illegible] w. long letter to
Frank in reply to his two,
and copied it which took
whole afternoon and kept one
not uncomfortably awake!
At about 5 Dr. Ford came and
found me doing well. We
talked of family affairs & our
intentions and I spoke of
Granville Barker case as well
as [illegible] which I fear may lead
him to put up his fees. He told
me of [illegible] in his own family.
Tea. Rested. G came back

[illegible]

Took sleeping pill at one and slept

Tuesday, November 3

till 7. Got up, shaved and took a bath, first for a long time and I assumed that I was better. Read papers and then as usual felt tired and did not attempt to do anything. Ate good lunch and then afterwards dropped into sleep. Pleasant day. Letter from John's wife says they are pretty busy and he is back doing literary work. Also letter from Alex telling of antiques that she is receiving and asking which Gladys would like for Christmas. I told about Charley II coin as brooch. Fell asleep after lunch in a sort of feverish way and then when G. came up changed into night things but could not sleep. Stayed there and felt wretched took temperature which was 100½. Tried to rest but felt worse! Peter sat up with me and talked which cheered me a little. Usual soup for dinner and oranges. Wr. Alex re:

eply Thomas about C 6 x as a present

# Wednesday, November 4

slept well. Careful to
avoid exposure. Dressing
and all time on feet I did
not feel particularly well;
went to bath room as usual
after breakfast while they
made my bed. Read papers
Good article in Times of
Titus Oates film which
I want to see. Rested
well except up in [illegible]. G
came up soon and we
discussed Maxwell family as
an attachment for
Roman Catholicism — a
rather bit. Ate all my lunch
and felt warmer after.
G. came up and we talked of
Medley & also of Louis
Hartley whose new novel
Peter is eager of. Kept awake till
when I fell asleep, woke and
now up and slept till 5.30 tea
Peter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] brought up paper

[illegible] sleeping [illegible] on return [illegible]

[illegible] complete. Soup dinner. F's [illegible]

Thursday, November 5

Dull day. Peter up early and out duck shooting but no luck. I woke with pains like cramp in my left side which wore off during day but contributed to my general weakness. Leader in Times on U.S. Democratic gains. After reading papers rested and dozed until lunch time. Mr [illegible] is utterly baffled by an egg: cannot cook an egg in any form. Enjoyed grapes. Rested soon after lunch and had just got up when Dr Ford called. Thinks I am getting on but slowly. I have really had pneumonia and cannot expect to get well quickly. Peter came up and tells me [illegible] that [illegible] Lady Hartley died [illegible]. Rested and was asleep when [illegible] brought up dinner. Afterwards wrote Mrs [illegible] Williams about her novel. Peter came up to see me and gave me [illegible] [illegible]. G. looked in to see I was all right

Bright sunny morning
felt pretty. Eggs brought
[illegible] so that
my toast was hot. [illegible]

# Friday, November 6

up early and finished packing
[illegible] is taking up desk
things this afternoon and giving
[illegible] a trip to London. I
felt springer. Read papers
including one about German
threats. Mirabeau said in 1787
Prusse n'est pas un pays qui a
une armée, c'est une armée
qui a un pays. Rested after
finishing papers. No appetite
for lunch. W. sleeping
Rested 5-6. C. called to telephone
by Mrs Ruppes in [illegible]
[illegible] and she almost died of
cold over long [illegible] listening to
Mrs [illegible] brought my tea.
Read popular account of
American Revolution by
Mildred Bayard's friend Ma
Robinson! Mrs Kearns brought
up my soup sweet and grapes
for dinner and later my hot
milk. C. gave me [illegible]
Baltimore [illegible] last [illegible]

Woke up feeling as I told

E. early Saturday, November 7 like a

convalescent. She had only time to look in and give me my medicine before Mrs Masefield took her to Peterborough for London. She went to the flat and changed her hat for lunch but could not find her lip stick! She also went to Peter's flat with Jaffe all pretty dreary in basement and [illegible] ground floor but could be made bright with curtains, distempers etc. Then to luncheon w. E. [illegible], Antoinette, [illegible], Jean [illegible], Virginia Thring & Millie.

I read papers after breakfast and then dozed till lunch. Again after lunch fell asleep and slept sitting up till past 8 when I changed being wet with perspiration and slept and dozed till I heard Peter's voice down stairs. I thought he was doctor come at about 5 but it was 7 and he and E. had got.

[illegible] from London. Ta and [illegible]

Washington lunch before & after dinner

Dull day with light rain, slept late and got up about 9.30

# Sunday, November 8

*National Day of Remembrance* *23rd Sunday after Trinity*

Spent morning reading papers and spent 3d. on sending for S. Times pamphlet of letters received re/ homo-sexuality. Beside John Gielgud the papers are full of Lord Montagu of Beaulieu and a friend who have returned from France to face a charge of offences against boys. G. came back early from Church because they were having Remembrance Day service by the Memorial in the rain. Mr Jarvis came to see her about reed thatch for cottage roof. He estimates £400. After lunch started letter to Roger about the 2 Mss. I have been reading. Rested about 4. Up for tea about 5 and finished letter & copy before dinner of meat soup & grapes

Slept fairly well without a pill. Up 8.15

## Monday, November 9

[illegible] and oiled my hair getting so long and well.

*Lord Mayor's Day*

After breakfast felt [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] me clammy and cold. [illegible] helped me to change but I couldn't get right. Letter from Mrs Raben W[illegible]. Kept carried up to [illegible] [illegible] dressed and slept [illegible] and felt warmer. Read daily Mirror and Times. Put pills and [illegible]. Began [illegible] draft letter for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] grapes. Dull [illegible] day. Waited for C. E. come up looking at [illegible] glass pictures and [illegible] to [illegible] but she did not come and at 5.15 I put light out and prepared to sleep but couldn't. Dr Fai[illegible] called at 4.30 and [illegible] as [illegible] that he had a bad cold. [illegible] I was all right [illegible] [illegible] me. Tea. Sat out for a few minutes. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

He had brought for Miss C[illegible]. Read Williams MS.

up as usual. Sunshine
pours in
window when Eggie draws
curtains at 8 o'c. Decided
on different plan for morning.

## Tuesday, November 10

After shaving, breakfast &
seeing Miller and W.L.,
undressed into night clothes
and darkened room. More
or less slept until Eggie
brought hot milk at 11:30
Dressed again at 12:30 and
ate good lunch. Left off
[illegible] thanks, Nutley
travel [illegible] 3 and a quarter
C.R.! Decided not to go to
House office, Called A. at Dudley's
and ask of deposit. Rested
in night clothes from 3 to 5
Tea. Letter from Tommie who
is evidently upset at the idea
of my buying a share of the
house - I [illegible] as a means
of providing him with the
necessary money to live there.
Ate good dinner without any
appetite. Talk Peter about

wedding. Talk C. about Warner's

broadcast on Wheeler Bennett's book about
German Generals

up 8.15 + had bath, first
for some time. Felt more the

Wednesday, November 11

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY (*Martinmas*)

worse. Read
Daily Mirror. Duke of
Bedford left £30,000 to his
former secretary [illegible]
Miss Housman. Dull day.
Read Times. Great fuss
in America because
Truman appointed as Dept-
in office one named White
who died and accused
of being a Russian spy.
Rested. Lunch. Hampton
telephoned that someone would
start for six nights at £3
a week. Dictated. Walked
[illegible] at home [illegible] W. 1st [illegible]
Rest. Rested 3-5.
Tea. Got out papers to
write to Corona about Bolivian
shares and then started to
calculate my present holdings
[illegible] which works out at
£108..11 each. After dinner
C. came up and later I fell
asleep and thought chairs the

middle of the night and [illegible] been
[illegible] nightmares, dreaming the [illegible]
amusing C. by imitating the uncle [illegible]

Called at 8 and breakfast finished at 9. Read D. Mirror

## Thursday, November 12

wh. Cassandra unfavourably comparing British drinking wh. American. Times reporting lamentably weak performance of Eisenhower at press conference over Truman and the White affair. Started long letter to Brian about his work. Ate all the lunch that they sent up. Went on wh. letter to Brian until about 3 when E. came up to rest and I went to sleep too. E. has been standing about directing the gardeners for hours at a time, then last day in cold and damp, with the result that she is suffering from sciatica and she finds it difficult to come up to see me. Looked up [illegible] in Who's Who for details of [illegible]. Dr Ford came to see me. Wants me to get up. Fen and E. sat with me a few minutes. Went on wh. letter to Brian [illegible] and after dinner

wh. Peace

Finished letter to Brian.

Truman has refused subpoena.

up 9 o'c. Pain in forehead which I now

Friday, November 13

know to be sinusitis. Ottoway's better. Bath after breakfast - read D. Mirror and Times. Then on [illegible] to have seen over [illegible]. Tele G. W. Hampton. Letter fr. Dattari about Hadley. Started letter to Havers Falconer about getting my Pelman shares. Gardened after lunch until I went to bed. Slept deeply and my sinusitis better. Finished letter to Havers. Peter went up to London at 9. this A.M. and came back this P.M. by small car he has hired to take his things up to London. Dinner in: Crepes. Finished copying letter to Havers Falconer. G. came up and told me of American news on radio, next- or the winner, was Eisenhower woke 6 o'c and could not sleep again till tired and slight sinusitis which mostly wore off after breakfast.

# Saturday, November 14

*Birthday of H.R.H. Prince Charles (1948)*

Aunt D. Muzzie and Tim which had a long verbal tirade against commercial television. — Rested before luncheon. Afternoon felt very sleepy but more or less kept awake, & watching Wally Bissell cutting big branches of elm tree over-hanging lane back of stables mount. She came up to rest about 3.45 just as I was putting myself away [illegible] [illegible]. Rested but did not sleep. She slept over sleep. Mrs. C. brought my tea & sat with me and talked of Mrs. Bird who was taken [illegible] Smith's house. She [illegible] 75 called this morning. Peter drove up to London for week-end. Looking at Cecil Woodham Smith's The Reason Why on Charge of the Light Brigade, before tea

after supper watched Mrs. Dennis [illegible] brought up.

Sunday, November 15

*24th Sunday after Trinity*

Another dull cold day. Woke early and drifted in and out of sleep until after 9 o'c when I got up. G. had been up fairly late, [illegible] so that I could not take bath as I was intending. G. went to church and afterwards visited graves for last Sunday. Mr Hammond there as always at Leal's grave. I had been reading paper with usual references to [illegible] which he [illegible] from case of John [illegible] Agent of first day of [illegible] of [illegible] of Franklin who seems obviously guilty. G. came to see me on return from Church. Ate all my lunch without distaste. Read novel a bit. Rested but hardly slept. Up and dressed and down for tea and stayed down for dinner in sitting room with warm fire and felt no worse. Read novel and worked on Observer Crossword before and after I came up to bed.

woke 6 o'c and could not
get to

Monday, November 16

sleep
again which made me feel tired.
I got up at 9 having
had a bath and enjoyed my
breakfast. I always like the
breakfast I have every other day
better than the alternate [illegible]
marmalade. But after breakfast
my cough seemed deeper and my
hands were very cold. Felt
worse and [illegible]. Read D.
[illegible] but could not manage
them. Right arm gradually got
worse; Dr. Fraser [illegible] all
day at Allen's Bakery and
J. went down and left message
for him to come this p.m.
Read Times and a letter
from Catherine + Simmie
about wedding. It seems to
have had about 3000 each
P.C. + D. for their share. Felt
better after lunch and rested. Woke
in [illegible] at 4.15 and dressed
and changed before Dr. F. came. He
found me out-of-sorts and
thought ought to sit back quite
relaxed. I've decided to stay
for a while sitting in my room
then back to bed.

W. Stone Rally, W. T. P. H.

## Tuesday, November 17

Slept well and late. Felt [illegible] better than yesterday. Read D. Mirror and Daily Times. Letter from Margot Lubbock. Said Peggy [illegible] [illegible] on that [illegible] [illegible]. W. Margot. Copied letter to T.L.S. Ill. through morning [illegible]. After tea [illegible] G. came up and told me village gossip about Eva Ford who writes that she is very unhappy in Canada. She says she will [illegible] the [illegible] marriage just as Mrs Hook spoiled hers. Got out letter and paper to write to Catherine and then [illegible] [illegible] and prepared to rest. Heard Ellie's voice down stairs and later interminable sounds of [illegible] someone evidently trying to make the [illegible] [illegible]. Could not sleep and got up and dressed feeling [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] tea. Read about [illegible] in [illegible], [illegible] 1875 [illegible] [illegible] consisting of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Drink made by [illegible]. Usual dinner of soup & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and began [illegible] [illegible]. Read poems [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Put out light 11.15

Painful gout and could not get to sleep

## Wednesday, November 18

Took a pill at 10°c wh. did not work at once but did finally and was more or less asleep till [illegible] called me. Shaved & bath and read papers. By that time it was after 12 and I dressed and had lunch downstairs in dining room where they had not succeeded in making fire burn – too many ashes. [illegible]. I dug away ashes and then had it lighting. We spoke of G. [illegible] pamphlet on [illegible] wh. came this A.M. Rested after lunch and then up again. Peter took C. to tea with Viola who is not at all well and [illegible]. Sat by fire doing nothing. C. came back and we talked and had drinks. Usual dinner of soup [illegible] and grapes, etc. Up and back to bed about 10. Hot milk. Peter came in to say goodnight. Cut toe-nails. To bed about eleven 30

## Thursday, November 19

Lovely bright cold day
Bad night with
Gout. Took sleeping pill at
10 pm and finally got some
sleep but wakened by pain
and twitching at 5. Bath
and dressed at 9. Read D. Mail
and then rested till 11.30 when
Mrs Jones brought up my hot
milk. C. + Rita are helping
Mrs Pepper [illegible] for [illegible]
Jumble Sale for money to
help church. Finished reading
Times and got up about 12.30
Luncheon in sitting room
and then Molly Allen came to
see me about work on place.
Went out for a little turn round
house and looked at timbers
that need patching below sitting
room. Up to rest, wakened by Dr.
Ford who came to see me for last
visit. Says I am all right to go
to London tomorrow. Down
for tea and stayed down for dinner
news etc. Up and packed what
I started this morning. Gout.
seems better after taking medicine

12. Cold morning with light fog. Up 8 o'c
Had breakfast 9 o'c

Friday, November 20

Felt shaky and a bit agitated with journey ahead. Dressed and finished packing. Peter took my case downstairs and I sat by fire in sitting room while last preparations were made. Q & I got off with Mr Parish at 12.30. Cold & fog but I was well protected in the [illegible] Bentley of Mr Peter and Charley. Peter stayed for lunch and Peter came up in his hired car with the Deanes arriving at Kingston House soon after 2 o'c (which [illegible] were having lunch. Tel. office & talked to Mrs Antrobus – pushed by Peggy! on bed. Unpacked and felt strangely tired. To bed and slept. Felt much better. Tea in. Peter who took away boxes Bertha [illegible] Q. is finding Latin. W. Hampton & Lloyds Bank. Avonside and worked on papers & accounts after dinner. Hunted for things and got out things packed away. Bed 12.

Saturday, November 21

Slept well. Felt pretty weak and faint but got up & had bath and breakfast in dining room. Tried to get barber to cut my hair but too busy Sat. Mr Lean and wife came 11 a.m. 10.45. C. went out to have [illegible] washed! Tried paper. Tel. John and asked him to meet Camilla and to Christmas Fair. Says Kay is now in general practice with an office in Fulham Rd. I trimmed my moustache which had become very shaggy. C. came back a little after 1 o'c. and we had lunch. I could not eat much and C. is talking of malnutrition and loss of capacity spent thro. my years of small luncheons. Read Spectator and then rested & slept 3.30 - 6.30. Read Harry Falconer's little [illegible] came yesterday. He wants to [illegible] any [illegible] but definitely cannot afford it. C. & I had tea. She seems to [illegible] set me left for the [illegible] and not my old capacity [illegible] pattern. C. finally found key to chest of drawers, & I made [illegible] and [illegible] an unopened bottle of rum. After dinner I opened chest of drawers but neither my

my letters nor Napoleonic pictures [illegible] in [illegible] were there. Listened to talk on [illegible]

Woke 7 o'c. Rather tired when I got up at 5.

## Sunday, November 22

*25th Sunday after Trinity*

Put kettle on gas fire in kitchen as my electric kettle has not turned up yet. Dressed and breakfast in dining room 9.15 Looked through all three papers but little of interest. Misty mild day, Felt rather weak and faint but one glass of hot milk somewhat revived me. Got out Pauline Willis's letter and book intending to write to her but had not the energy. Ate good luncheon mutton + vegetables Apple tart which we always have on Sunday and helped w. Mrs Russell to make cold cream + Dash for hair oil Read and approved G's Unit Trust Co's agreement for investing G's income which we leave on capital. To bed + slept heavily 3.30-5.30, lit fire for tea. G much interested in book of Piltdown skull. Started a long letter to Pauline Willis's sister! finished after dinner. G. asleep in her chair woke 5.30 and could not get to sleep again; up 7.45 & feeling [illegible] in [illegible]. Office at 9 o'c. Finished marking papers before C. was up. Tel. Major [illegible] about sending up [illegible] suit-cases from [illegible]. Got my room ready for packer. Mr Howard came at 10.45 and cut my hair; I gave him £1. Unpacked two suitcases that he brought up from [illegible] room but no sign of my letters [illegible] at night with my [illegible]; I remember putting them in [illegible] chest of drawers; C. out to [illegible]. I was tired and fell asleep in my chair. C. home late; lunch after 1.30. Read Standard [illegible] To rest. Tea. Unpacked another suit case and hunted desperately for Naples pictures. C. talks of Air Force. Julia came and [illegible] A. [illegible] to look in the kitchen cupboards where all the things she had [illegible] my electric kettle [illegible] away. Made drinks. After dinner cleared things from suit cases off room & table in hall and put my books from office in [illegible] in

putting more books in

## Tuesday, November 24

Slept in snatches with dreams until I heard Engie calling C. at 7.30.

Breakfast late. Read Mouse and Rat in sitting room. I started checking letter from Lloyds with my cheque book and spent whole morning at it. Peter came and carried away pretty much the last of his possessions. C. went out to luncheon with her ladies and I had my lunch alone at home. Worked on accounts without getting any nearer to agreement with Lloyds statement. C. returned with fresh [illegible] for tomorrow luncheon after pleasant meeting with the ladies. Rested 3.45 – 5.30. C. told one of the ladies' divided opinion about [illegible]. They say Pamela [illegible] [illegible] Peter Townsend [illegible] the same a year. Tea. C. to see Maura. I struggled with accounts and got myself a drink. Opened [illegible] case full of old letters, pamphlets etc. Dinner & worked at accounts.

# Wednesday, November 25

Woke 4.30 and as usual I was obsessed with all the things I have to do which do not worry me by day. Only a few cat naps about 7.30. Up 8.30. Bath Ex. C. & I breakfast [illegible]. Read D. Mirror. Moved luggage etc. from hall. C. & I out — went [illegible] for luncheon. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Thompson & C. [illegible] [illegible] to lunch. She seems [illegible] and high-minded. He [illegible] and able with [illegible] eyes. Lady [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Called up [illegible] and C. talked to him about missing cable [illegible]. Tea. Worked on papers of mine. Receipt to Major [illegible]. Made drinks. After dinner w. Maude Royden. Couldn't do anything with Times cross-word. Music all early part of evening

Thursday, November 26

Slept well and almost too long. Up 9.30 Papers full of [illegible] [illegible] in Commonwealth television. Dr Papman called about 11 o'c. prescribed tonic says lump in my toe joint is not gout wh. it apparently is. Read Times. @ to lunch with Ida Carrick. Mild misty day clearing to faint sun. Took tea in garden like yesterday. Ate lunches of sausages & mutton cutlet - then cake. Got Bartok's address from Mrs Cook and copied my rough draft to Tell about Beerbaum? [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] about Rev Hughes. Did not succeed in sleeping. Heard Peter come in at 4. when I heard later he [illegible] papers [illegible] [illegible]. he returned before dinner. My [illegible] did not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and I felt [illegible] [illegible] before and [illegible] after dinner. [illegible] [illegible] and then [illegible] to bed soon after [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] but I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] much [illegible] talk. Could not sleep.

lay awake until 3 or 4 and
felt awful tired when I got up

Friday, November 27

at 7.45. Mixed reports
yesterday for John Gielgud on
first performance of his new play
C. to Em. busy to get witness
for his Court date for our assault
and then on to [illegible] and
sandwich lunch & [illegible]. T. S.
Roger, Tween in garden, Lunch
without appetite. Took tonic.
W. Mrs Peters to send up
Christmas tree stand. Read [illegible]
Rested not uncomfortably but
could not sleep. C. had come
back and was going to rest
when I got up. T. S. and [illegible]
[illegible]
complaining [illegible] expecting
sympathy for [illegible] schools.
Mixed drinks at 6.30 but did
not put ice in till 7 when Roger
came. Pleasant talk & 1 of [illegible]
from [illegible] like Cameron. Dinner
Mrs Remke had gone to say
goodbye to [illegible]
[illegible] took turn at [illegible]
After dinner Joseph Harsch
American Commentary. Eisenhower

[illegible]

Slept well. Letter from Bruce
in [illegible] again about
his back. W. Miss C. for

## Saturday, November 28

addressed post cards. C. went
to bank to get jewellery. Met
Peter shopping. Lovely sunny
went out for a walk though
feeling very tired. C. at home
when I got back. [illegible] before
luncheon. [illegible] taking
[illegible] malt and [illegible]
medicine. Rested back [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] times [illegible] week. Rested
[illegible] slept [illegible] a long [illegible]
I could hardly get up. C. & I
tea. W. All C. Made drinks
Peter to dinner and G. talked
to him about Mrs Woodham Smith's
remarkable books on Florence
Nightingale and The Charge
of the Light Brigade. Horatia
telephoned. [illegible] a [illegible]
and [illegible] but [illegible] to
[illegible] a black lace scarf
and C. [illegible]
for Mrs [illegible] Smith's [illegible]
[illegible]. Peter went [illegible]
about [illegible] o'clock. I [illegible]
great deal of my [illegible]
from [illegible]. Must

and [illegible]

Quakish night; up 8.10

Sunday, November 29

1st Sunday in Advent

Very little in papers but interesting letter in Observer from Ramsay Crane about his part in Nazarenism. Trying to carry out resolution of working regularly but only succeeded in spending morning at my desk sorting and handling papers. Out in spite of great weakness and walked along mews passing Brompton Rd. [illegible] drank a Dubonnet before luncheon. Read [illegible] times after and helped E. arrange top shelf of his cupboard. Rested. Up [illegible] weather unseasonably warm which I think keeps me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] does not reduce swelling. C.T. [illegible] and [illegible] F[illegible] came and I gave her a large Dubonnet & gin. Before she left Maurice arrived for dinner. Made drinks and gave her wine for dinner and whisky after.

I went to bed at 10.30. [illegible] [illegible] till after 12

Monday, November 30

St. Andrew's Day

Slept fairly well up 8.30
C's [illegible] [illegible] came
and Peter [illegible] her [illegible]
and she went later and
did things at his flat.
Peter + Stanley took down
our big container & inner bags
etc. after photographs we had
taken. C. B. 5 They brought
the [illegible] up and packed
it too but I ate first [illegible]
C. went to have tea there
instead. I went out for walk
Castle + I felt better. Have
worn shoe all day on swollen
foot which may be better for it.
C. feels first & [illegible] [illegible]. Sent
assistant electrician. He came
and fixed my kettle etc.
C. + I [illegible]. Arranged
books in [illegible] room
and started chapter [illegible]
of Daisy Grey's autobiography [illegible]
another and put it where
we think it fits. [illegible] [illegible]
arrived before we got up. I
dressed + [illegible] her in glasses
gave her [illegible] pants. Made break-
fast we had [illegible] and had

Slept well. up 8 o'c.

## Tuesday, December 1

Breakfast 9.30. Settled down in my room early but accomplished only in acknowledging Aug. cream and finishing and copying letter to J. Fleming about G.B. but Horatio got in all night at Winslows birthday party last night. G. went to her Ladies luncheon and I took a bus to P.O. and posted my air letter to Fleming. Home partly by bus. Lunched alone – Horatio lunching with Mrs Staley. Tel. Hampton about Mrs Mansfields electricity and my Fr. francs. G. & Horatio came home just as I was going to rest. When I got up. They all having tea with Mrs Staley and Jane. Worked on letter to A. Fullerton. Made drinks. After dinner

Hor. went to Briggs musical party. G. in Sable cape. I worked on

Fullerton letter

Wednesday, December 2

G. & I [illegible] came in
from party again 1 o'c
[illegible] then talking
Did not sleep very well
after and got up tired.
They said the music
was all exciting and only
[illegible] strings and
voice and two hours of
it with shortest intervals.
Yes the new pieces were
fine. [illegible] and
Elizabeth Lloyd the only
young people. Not much
in the way of buffet
after. Every apartment or
[illegible] letters from
him. [illegible]
fairly early and G. & I met
at lunch at [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] with G. & me.
I went out to walk in garden
but my feet [illegible]
new shoes that I sat down
most of time [illegible]
[illegible]. Read [illegible].
Dorothy had left at [illegible] G. [illegible]
[illegible] worked on letter to [illegible]
Falcone before dinner. Drinks

[illegible] after [illegible] letter 11. getting it [illegible]

Woke about 7 and up 7.45

Thursday, December 3

Breakfast before C.
Read papers quickly
and settled down at my
desk about 10 o'c.
Paid bills and then worked
finishing and copying
letter to S. Hyam Falconer,
out w. C. walked to
Brompton Road and left
mahogany tray at
Pratt to be mended. Talk
Mr. Pratt. Got stamps.
C. has gone to Harrods
and I met her in the
Banking Dept earlier
[illegible] home in taxi. [illegible]
after lunch. Finished copying
letter to Falconer after
Rested and read + sealed letter
to H. Falconer. Tea w. C.
Read Tommie's letter. He
asks his expenses on stalls
to pass the agents strict
proposed to charge. Made
rum drinks. Read. Life
of Duke of Brunswick.

Disturbed by dreams in night [illegible]

## Friday, December 4

up 7.30. After breakfast [illegible] at [illegible]. [illegible] Mrs [illegible] [illegible] who does not seem likely as an author [illegible] out to [illegible] 5 weeks [illegible] sandwich lunch and after it took bus to [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible] at [illegible] in [illegible] St [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 2. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] back [illegible] to Sally 3. Hugh [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] called up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that they [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up and [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 8.45. I looked at [illegible]'s book and [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] and [illegible]. Dinner of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]! [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Looked at David Garnett's memoirs up 7 o'c according to plan. C. is doing much better.

Saturday, December 5

Finished breakfast and papers by 10 o'c. W. Bert Schlesinger. Miss Marty away. Sorted papers. Paid [illegible] out-mi. C. & changed China figure at Richards after slightly acrimonious passage. To Harrods for various and taxi home. 5 [illegible] before luncheon. C. had letter fr. Mary Ingersoll. Estate matt. settled. Miss Yager in Paris. Rested. Tea. W. Miss Yager in Paris. W. Mrs C-Kuen Rubinow about book on Geo. Washington. Made drinks. After dinner listened to radio. Looked at sample copy of Geographical Magazine. Did eye exercise. Looked over papers in my room. Looked at pictures in New Yorker. Bed 11 o'c

# Sunday, December 6

*2nd Sunday in Advent*

Up 7.15. Read Sunday Express. Churchill at Bermuda thinks that Russia has a new look. Read Sunday Times. W. Mrs Mary Churchill Humphrey. Out for a walk seeing Albert Memorial back of Dubonnet before luncheon. Read Odyssey after. To rest early up for tea before 5. W. P.C. to Bruce, picture of fishing by Renwick, with reference this book, and Christmas wishes. Peter arrived for tea and told about Jan Bruce's Patrick wife. W. Charley Butler. Made drinks. Peter stayed to dinner. I worked an Observer cross-word. Peter went home about 10.30. I went to bed at 11. C. always sits up till 1 o'c.

up 7 o'c. Letter fr. Mark

## Monday, December 7

Hayes. Read papers etc.
after breakfast but it was
10.45 when I finished
Tel A&H for bath-room
scales Tel. Till, Putnams
Ivy Smith, W. Mrs Kappe-
Kitts W. Roger. out
w. C. got sheets of
Elizabeth stamps for
Paul. Home lunch
copied & sent letter to Roger
enclosing ones fr. Mrs
Kappi-Kitts & Basel.
To rest early. Sally
Phillips always in the
throat and always feel
ill." Up & tea 5 o'c
W. Paul. Worked on novel
Drinks before dinner and
played with cross-word
puzzle after. Bed 11 o'c

Slept well. Up 7.45

# Tuesday, December 8

and finished breakfast
about 9.30. C. breakfast
9.45. W: [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. C. got bills
C. & [illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] lunch [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Bill from Schimken who said
I must take the car and spray
my throat faithfully. To
lunch with [illegible]. C. [illegible]
Smith spoke to me. Took bus
to [illegible] St. Bit the [illegible]
but failed to get pomade for.
Walked back to [illegible] 9. [illegible]
stop by Deer Park stopping
at Buckleys in Davies st to see
all about glass chandelier but
only one are they. Home
and rested. C. woke me after
she was ready to go to the
Sewells. I followed. [illegible]
[illegible] Sargent and [illegible] [illegible].
home a drink before dinner
Worked on [illegible] till 11.30

## Wednesday December 9

Woke early and dozed. Up
7.45. Breakfast 9 o'c. After
in Cassandra by D. Mirror
that Eisenhower's Atom Bomb
speech before U.N. nothing more
than [illegible] platitudes.
Stanley brought up box
of wine and took out two
down to Tea room. Ordered
more [illegible]. Another damp
chilly day. W. [illegible]
C + I out by bus 12.15
meaning to do some shopping
in St. James but traffic
so blocked that we only got
to Mrs. Nicolls in Park Place
in time for 1 o'c lunch.
A man there [illegible] Miss [illegible]
of Portland Pictures. Then
[illegible] about Francis Watson
and [illegible] Pictures. To
Floris's and bought scent
for C's birthday & to Fortnum's
for Xmas Pudding. Home [illegible]
unpacked my [illegible] fr. A. N.
Drinks before dinner
and worked on novel after

awake in early morn
but sleep snap after 7. I
read papers. Worked on
B. B. applicat. Taking
milk & glucose every
morning. C. lunch with
Gladys Robertson, Eggie
going to Cattle show at
Earls Court with Claydon
and his uncle and sister.
I went to Athenaeum and
straight back after lunch.
Slept 3 to dark. To rest
just as C. came in. Tea
5.20. Explored tin box.
Harry had come this
morning and [illegible] off
the lock and I found
[illegible] [illegible] to
keep [illegible] of night. Then
after tea I took out most
of Harry's letters [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]. Made
drinks. After dinner worked
on novel etc. evening.

W. letter to Cosby for C. about
dress & picture from Raeburn

Woke when C. came to bed about 1.30 and got over hopes of sleeping again. Up 7.30. Breakfast 9. Read papers. W. Till, Piano tuner. Tel. Drawer. Tel. up Naples pictures. W. Mrs Betts to thank for Xmas present which has appeared. C. has gone out to lunch viii. Pip. Lunch at Skorsechas and left books at [illegible] to be filled up. Was taken to ask Naples pictures of Vesuvius in [illegible] taken at night to Drawer. Bath dining cheeked at Pat Johnson. Much waiting for buses. Home 4.20 [illegible] setting put for the W. C. Wyndham Olé and to Camilla. Pastis. Tel. Read papers. Freda called between Cocktail party at Mrs. [illegible] & G. Roberts & D. [illegible] C. came back [illegible] after 10 minutes before Freda left. Got myself drink. After dinner worked on map

## Friday, December 11

Talk with Freda about [illegible] to Vernon who is in London, also Camille

Trains were Walton there

Saturday, December 12

Just the same grey damp
weather. Woke 7.30 up 8
Breakfast 9. Read D. Mirror
and Times. W. [illegible] letter
to Margaret & Donald about
Xmas fun in [illegible].
C and I walked to Harrods
and got smoked salmon
and ordered tea-set and
chairs for [illegible] Anne and
Peter, and got [illegible] Christmas
at [illegible] Garden and home.
Camilla and [illegible] were down
to luncheon. Talked
about Moira and [illegible]
To rest 3.30. up 5 o'c and
went out and got Evening
Standard by Knightsbridge
Tube Station. Tea 5.30.
Worked on Mrs [illegible] Williams
novel before dinner and
nearly finished [illegible]
and notes. Made [illegible]
drink of vermouth and gin.
C. working regularly on her
novel "Madame Sultao".
After dinner radio music
etc and dallied w. Times
+ word puzzle.

wake 1.30 when G came to bed and did not seem to sleep again.

# Sunday, December 13

*3rd Sunday in Advent*

Up 8 o'c. Birthday greeted by G. after my bath. Tels Betty and Thetis. Blackers telephoned greetings. It is Thetis's birthday today too. Another warm damp day. Read papers 50th anniversary of Wright brothers first flight off ground for a machine to ascend not recognized at time or until 1908. Walked as usual. After lunch. Gave G. my present of perfume that we got at Floris's and opened Nanny's present of expensive chocolates. To bed but slept only a little. After tea out for walk in Ennismore and Rutland gardens. Worked on article. Hall. drinks. Betty + Stephen [illegible] + Moira to dinner. Cake with bonfire of 60 candles. Camilla and Neil came in about 11.30

and they all [illegible] till 2.30. I was
ch lunched and [illegible]

Awake around 4 o'c but slept till 5. Weather mild

Monday, December 14

damp day. Rested at D. Murray's at breakfast and quietly after worked on novel until 11.30 when Eggie brought our milk. Then I went to getting upon where C. had been talking to Babbie Fraser who said she had run away from home because his mother beat him up. C. kindly told him to [illegible] his, when she and I and the friends were all going out to lunch. I called up police station and told them about him and [illegible] in to lunch. C. reads out. Just before our lunch Taylor [illegible] called me up and said they had found Babbie [illegible] [illegible] then [illegible] [illegible]. I informed [illegible] and they said they would send for his mother [illegible] between [illegible] [illegible] C. who was [illegible] lunch [illegible] C. [illegible] [illegible] D. [illegible] at Barney's. After lunch [illegible] to [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] home - found G- Bert to tell: Then: station [illegible] tel. to his station [illegible]

a. le Breton + [illegible] [illegible], Babbie around

Tel. Police. Tel. Mr. [illegible]

6+1 [illegible] took Babbie to

Slept in bed last night
till 1.10 Tuesday, December 15 Up
8.30 A.M. Breakfast 10
so did not get off to
Tills till after 11 o'c. Found
that a bit of Montague's
last column looks as if
he might get off. Reached
Tills 11.45 and met
his son Brian. Talked
about money advanced
to Pells in U.S.A. and
advised him fair to
pay me for my ex-
penses during my guardian-
ship. Talked of Theo.
etc. To [illegible]
in. Tills [illegible] Club
now in Albany St.
St. Talked of his
collecting diamonds stamps
and furniture. Ordered
Hopkins for John. Home
[illegible]. Tea 6:30 Read
papers Montague case. Dress
dinner. Paid bills. Finished
mending pocket of grey trousers

[illegible] infection still active [illegible]
sleeting neuralgia again. Feel very tired
weather depressing

# Wednesday, December 16

wakeful but slept two
and slept
late if lightly. Felt very
tired and conscious of [illegible]
reflection. Breakfast 10.15
Read papers. Montague came in
[illegible]. Out, intending to
go to Museum district & but
found it too late. [illegible]
[illegible] Briggs [illegible]
Partridge [illegible] came and
[illegible] at P. O. where
bought stamps. Rene Beckitt
had arrived and we had
luncheon. I left immediately
after and cashed cheque at
Westminster Bank Charing X.
Then to Phillips for, I hope,
letters etc. left there at
to the minute and bought another
[illegible] Partridge [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] tobacco for 3 [illegible] & Nickel
[illegible] stamps. [illegible]
Montague [illegible]
[illegible]
again [illegible]
too late to [illegible]. Tea at [illegible]
Took out ink again from my
pocket. [illegible]
Read [illegible]. Bed.

woke 3 and slept fitfully
and dreaming after. Up 7.

## Thursday, December 17

[illegible] not [illegible] from breakfast as a rule. I have been late so long. Read paper. Finished reading [illegible] Synopsis. C. went out shopping and to pick up lunch somewhere and go to a cinema. I started long letter to Bruce reviewing his [illegible]. Out and got [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] by Tallis etc. Sandwich at [illegible] Rooms. Home finished letter to Bruce by 4.30. Pete arrived and B. who went to get [illegible]. Mr [illegible] came from office and had tea with Pete after me. She is going Friday to Midland Bank [illegible] Road. C. had her story so [illegible] and our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Another warm damp day

## Friday, December 18

Throat infection continues. Terribly tired. Bacon & apples and finished breakfast etc by 10.30. W. Elsie Myers & W. Bonnell, Scott, Howell & C. having ladies to lunch Freda, Puskie, Virginia Thompson & Mrs. Younger who did all cont. of that lunch. Also pottery & [illegible] tobacco. Hope the ladies had some and C. [illegible] about the luncheon which was pleasant and [illegible] much appreciated. Got rested. Tea 5.30. Looked at Spectator at 6.30 went to Peter's flat which he has arranged with taste and dignity. Drinks were then had & tipsy [illegible] only weak [illegible] [illegible]. Looked at magazines by old masters that Peter bought at auction. Home. Dinner [illegible]. Felt rather cold and ill! Dozed in chair for a bit after dinner and felt better. Glass of whisky & soda. B.B.C. [illegible] by [illegible].

Catarrh worse and feel wretched up 8.15

## Saturday, December 19

After breakfast read papers. Dealt with Insurance papers. G. & I out in taxi to Searles. She went to chiropodist and I ordered collars. We met in book department and then gave up attempt to trace [illegible] of Peters tea[illegible]. We went to Bond St and got fishing tackle for Robbie Fraser and look at pinafores for Alfreda. Home in taxi. Both exhausted. Same damp warm weather. After lunch I read Times and dr. Insurance. Rested and felt better. After tea did up fishing tackle in a box. Wd Bernard Alexander for address of Dr Martin Bowman. Made drafts. After dinner mended pocket of my old blue suit. Talk on experiences in Canada by [illegible] Buchanan. My Nose decidedly better as result of nebulizer that I have been using. After

Sunday, December 20

*4th Sunday in Advent*

Slept well and woke
up at 7.40 feeling
rather refreshed after my
other morning of
[illegible] my efforts. Read
papers and then settled
down to Mrs Rakes
Williams' novel. Worked
on report — for [illegible]
all afternoon of. Got
some Driftwood before
lunch and sat with
Mrs after till 2.30
when I went for a
walk as far as Prin-
cess where they are
rebuilding St. Columba
in [illegible] St. Looked
in shop windows in
[illegible] Place but
nothing of interest. Tea
after a glass [illegible] and
then settled down again
to novel which I had
nearly finished at 11.30
We had our usual drinks
before dinner and things
at Rakes after with

on Queens visit to Gram Salats
in Fiji Islands

[illegible]

## Monday, December 21

*Michaelmas Law Sittings end*

Woke 7.15 up 7.45. After breakfast Stephanie rewarded thanked for C. for Christmas. Calmer but still dark and damp. Finished review of novel. C. went to lunch with C. Roberts. C. Wyndham there and Lady Van r Antoinette. Freda. I posted C's letter to A. and Bobby Fraser's fishing tackle and had luncheon. Then got red Xmas tree candles at Fortnums and got myrrh & magnifying prescription at Playfairs. Then and checked copy for Rita S. to type and found page missing. Searched everything, and I finally found it in waste-bin. Copied it instead by dictating. C. had been to dentist after luncheon and just got back when she got back at 5.15. I had tea and then gave Rita S. copy to type when she called at 5.50. Sorted papers & talk C. about her lunch. Made drinks. After dinner Radio. Darned socks. Did

exactly. Perhaps that my life

Exercises have not been sufficiently relax & D

up 8.15 Read papers
[illegible] Tuesday, December 22 breakfast
of weaker tea with malted
milk and a few dates Shortest Day
following diet directions in
the book. Gladys up late
and was still in dressing
gown when Alex arrived so
I saw her first. She has
a lovely complexion and is
[illegible] very [illegible]
appearance. Betty soon came
and G. [illegible] at about
ten. She brought G.
a [illegible] basket and
me a [illegible] money
[illegible] for Christmas
[illegible] [illegible] left. She
and Betty went off to lunch
with Jimmie [illegible]. [illegible]
myself [illegible]. I went to [illegible]
at [illegible] shopping [illegible] as
[illegible] [illegible] which Betty
wants. They cost 16. at [illegible]
After lunch I went to Covent
Garden but [illegible] very [illegible]
early morning. [illegible] papers
in [illegible] 5 [illegible] got [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]. [illegible]
G. had lunch [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]
Peter [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] on

[illegible]

# Wednesday, December 23

Up 8.30. Q at my desk for
week the orange and dates
No. 9 bus at 9.30 for
Aldwych and got X mas tea
at Covent Garden and back
by 9.50. Q off at 10 for
permanent waves. Started
to scrape this. Wasted a lot of
time Huntingford A & N. whiskey
rations, had and then tel. & /
found no longer rationed.
Out 11.30 Q at money for
tips at Bank. To A & N and
looked at brushes for Peter.
Got envelopes for tips & other
cheese & nails at Knights.
To Kent's Piccadilly arcade
and looked at brushes there.
Got whisker Berry;
Roughhead of Peter's nurse to-
tell spoke to me. Q at her aunt
Jackson. Home lunch with
oats cheese biscuits 30°C.
Q. came home & we decided to
get Kent brushes at A & N for
7.10. They were 8.3.0 at Kent.
Out & got Peter but not
back till 4.45 too late to
use. Tea w. Q. Sat up

I was all in 24 yrs [illegible]. listened to
church choir carols dining room. Drinks.
After dinner music & news.

[illegible]

Slept on at least read late

## Thursday, December 24

up 8.45 Cold
cloudy day, Read paper,
G and I went through half a
wall to Montpelier district
[illegible] for Xmas tree ornament
G. bought coat hanger at
[illegible]. Got
wrapper in [illegible] for the [illegible]
gift [illegible] & [illegible]
and stopped at Mosellas and
picked up bag of [illegible]
from [illegible]. 3 [illegible] had gone
to [illegible] for Christmas. [illegible]
[illegible]. Strung [illegible] lights.
Tied up Xmas parcel. To
bed 4.10. up and [illegible] 6 o'c
waited thinking Stephen
might come. [illegible]
Xmas tree [illegible] and [illegible]
supper [illegible]
got spot in carpet. Back
[illegible] up expecting Stephen
[illegible]. Read letter from Hann F.
[illegible] my Putnam [illegible]
worked all evening stringing
and [illegible] Xmas tree with
silver strands. Bed midnight

up 9.15. Peter arrived 10.45

## Friday, December 25

[illegible] went
to church in Emmanuel

QUARTER DAY [illegible]. 3 people [illegible] Christmas Day

[illegible] vestments; crucifix /
curtains [illegible]. [illegible] music
by very small choir, the same
that sang in [illegible].
walked in Emmanuel garden
and home through [illegible]
black. Cold [illegible] weather
kept on [illegible]. [illegible] tele
before lunch. Sherry + Dubonnet
Turkey and Alfredo's plum
pudding. Peter and G. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tea
Really a most lovely day.
Peter went home and G
out. I read weekly papers
Peter and Stephen came about
4.30 and John Kay, then
Peter + Family [illegible] about
5. [illegible] + [illegible] dinner
[illegible]. Then [illegible] and
[illegible] all [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. Sat talking and
[illegible] [illegible] till about
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] family left

[illegible]

Slept well, woke up 7 and
Saturday, December 26
dozed till 8.45. Finished breakfast
10.45. Cold misty day
St. Stephen's Day
Boxing Day
Worked on letter to Isaacs
Falconer accepting his decision
not to buy my shares and
calling his attention to Snelgrove
and Chiltern for films. Out
for brief walk to Brompton
Churchyard and back. Did not eat
lunch. Listened to music and
talks of [illegible] and [illegible]
Rested from 3-5. Maids'
out so we got our own
tea. Then Clary Roberts
came and we talked about
people and politics. She
knew Nora [illegible] and thinks
she never was really happy
with Marshall Bullock.
Copied letter to Isaacs Falconer
and [illegible] Chiltern and
Snelgrove [illegible]. After
supper left in [illegible]
Made toast and helped Priscilla
put away supper things.
W. letter to Lipton about
selling my Patum shares.

Sunday, December 27

*1st Sunday after Christmas*

Woke 6. up 8. I slept late and [illegible] up till 10.30. W. Traller, a lady. [illegible]. Out for walk in cold sunshine. 3 lunch with good appetite delicious pork. J. Long visit 3.30 – 4.30. Tea w. Buick pictures past and to [illegible] and [illegible]. W. Norman Pett strip artist w. Rage. Quick drink of Martini & Gin. Dinner news and music and call from Peter who wants to have help in deciding on his career. Q. as usual rather too indulgent and inclined to defend him against any [illegible] which I might give him. I recommend British [illegible] and doing [illegible] & an efficient [illegible]

[illegible] be continued. To bed 11 [illegible]
Peter to Q.

Monday, December 28

Slept badly worried about
Peter's future. Up 9.10
Cold grey day. Tel. W.
Bank to go to current a/c.
Mrs. Smith came in. Typing
w. [illegible] B. Alexander
Frank [illegible] [illegible] C.
C. & I walked to Sloane St.
Argued about Peter & whose
business she is meeting to
take charge. Met Alec
[illegible] and argued
about gentlemen in church.
Cut stamps. [illegible] [illegible]
lunch. Lunch. Read typed report
on Railway [illegible] [illegible]. W.
[illegible] telephoned to her. W.
[illegible] Falconer who says
Putnam stands ready [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Rested but could
not sleep. Tea. Out to get
paper. W. [illegible]. Made
drinks. Dinner. W. letter to

[illegible]

[illegible]

Spent night dreaming,
waking and meandering.

# Tuesday, December 29

Read papers. Wally MacBeatty has died. Miss Smith called with typing and I posted letters to Winter, Falconer, Thaller, Pauly, Cassagd. — Tel. Ch. Army about tea. I got down my 2 [illegible] cases to pack them. One badly scratched. C. approves letter to Richard Menton re cut that [illegible]. Pleasant day. Out, got stamps at Wyman's Sloane St. and posted letters to Falconer and Pilchems about my show. Home and Gladys Robertson and Betty here to lunch. Told Betty after about genealogy and showed her Sargent & Sickert's books. To [illegible]. Peter came to tea. Told him not to mention my name to Burt. With Stephanie at Victoria, Francis Rogatt arrived there for dinner. Mama died [illegible]. Peter danced. All very pleasant but exhausted. Was C. before? Peter made an intelligent [illegible] Stephanie [illegible]

Callas appears with Doran Kelly representing that she had played spent rest in breakup.

# Wednesday, December 30

up 7:15. asked to have
my room made first and
that Times later when
finished breakfast at 9:30
Tel Phyllis Wentworth. re.
Julia Huntington. p.i.c. Bis N.
N. Royal Hospital. Tea
Christina Edward. Cl. having
Ida Carrick plans, she wanted
me to take Stephanie to lunch at
Athenaeum Annexe. We met Ida
in hall. Stephanie fussed about
her food but in the end ate
what she liked. She changed
Swiss money at Coutts. Home
tired. Rested. Tea. Stephanie
exhausting C. with her talk
Started on my accounts
No drinks but finished
that night's wine for dinner
Spent all evening, but occasional
at intervals in sitting room,
working on accounts in
my room. C. showed
Stephanie sable cape and
diamond clips. S. thinks
our tapestry from E.B.'s
a 19th century copy

Up 7.15 Mrs Beecham

## Thursday, December 31

slow about doing my room finally asked her and the chambermaid have [illegible] my bed made. Read papers and did not sit down at my desk till 10.30. Accounts etc. Mrs Smith brought C. B. letters. C & S out to Harrods. I finished Reason accounts to date. Started putting C. B. letters and circulars into the envelopes. C & S. came home late for lunch. Finished C. B. envelopes and posted them at Wymans Sloane St. Nam rested. Tea & talk. C. & I to muffled punch with Tom Martin and his young wife and a few others. There & back in taxis. Nam late for dinner. C. & Stephanie talked about Mildred. Took down Xmas cards and made a list. C. left us and S & I talked till midnight

& had been attending to things in the room — 5's and went to bed at 12.

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# Memoranda

Ruth Draper, had
flat of Parks Feb '53
39 Hyde Park Gate
West 8539

Rev. M. P. St. A. Jr
Pelham
Amherst R. D No 2
Mass

Mrs Pauline Willis
St. Helens, Whitcombe
Glos. Tel. Whitcom 30

Paul, Amherst R.D. #

## Memoranda

Dudley
Mrs Catterall
Beechcroft
Tupwood Lane Caterham
Came to see 'Amberley'
for her American friends
the Hall Adamses to
rent for Summer
Prevented by illness

John Watts S P S
39 Willow Crescent, SW1

A. J. Pike, Lawn Mowing
West Ashling 229
Chichester

# Memoranda

Sarah Bradley, Broad Lea
Box 74, Sargentville

Carl Dauterman
Metropolitan Museum of Art
+ Columbia University

Carl Edwards
Messrs Edwards & Co
Apothecaries Hall
Blackfriars Lane
Queen Victoria Street E.C.4

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# LETTERS

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| '52 | |
| Dec 2 | H. B. Huntington |
| '53 Jan 7 | Ellen Endicott |
| Jan 27 | Alfreda |
| Jan 30 | Peter |
| Feb 5 | Vera Barclay |
| Feb 12 | Peter |
| Feb. 24 | E. Rittell |
| Mar 2 | J. C. Huntington |
| Mar 5 | Louise Broadwood |
| Mar 8 | Catharine |
| Mar 9 | Peter |
| Mar 10 | Sharon Falconer |
| ✓ Mar 10 | Marilyn Skinner |
| Mar 14 | M. P. St A. Jr. |
| Mar 14 | C. S. Butler |

LETTERS

## CASH ACCOUNT

1953

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|---|---|
| March 18 | Lennox Robinson |
| March 18 | Violet Leconfield |
| March 20 | Marguerite Norton |
| March 21 | Peter |
| Apr 4 | Mildred Stokes |
| Apr 5 | Peter |
| Apr 6 | Ellen Bellows |
| Apr 7 | Stanley West |
| Apr 8 | Pauline Willis |
| Apr 10 | Raggy |
| Apr 10 | Bertha Putnam |
| Apr 11 | John |
| Apr 12 | Rev. Francis Allen |
| Apr 13 | John Granville |
| Ap 13 | Bruce |

CASH ACCOUNT

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| Ap. | 13 | Roger |
| | 16 | John Huntington |
| | 20 | John Cranwell |
| | 24 | Harry Falconer |
| | 26 | Mme Le Breton |
| | 28 | Phyllis Whitworth |
| | 30 | Jacob Epstein |
| May | 9 | N. Hannen |
| | 9 | Phyllis Whitworth |
| | 9 | Jacob Epstein |
| | 10 | J. R. H., |
| | 11 | Bruce |
| | 12 | Lady Keeble |
| | 12 | Ethel Sands |
| | 12 | Mrs Clifford |

# CASH ACCOUNT

May 12 Royal Lit Socy
16 Epstein
21 N. Hannen
21 Phyllis Whitworth
22 Bruce
23 Epstein
24 Phyllis Whitworth
24 Marie Clavering
24 Dance Wilson
25 Marion Whiting
28 Doris Wilcox
29 Rita Crashmir
29 Charley Butler
29 Barrott
30 Peter

# CASH ACCOUNT

June 1 John Granville
3 Harry Moss
4 C. Scott
6 Gordon
10 A. Richardson
10 Phyllis Whitworth
10 N. Hanna
13 Mildred Stokes
15 J. L. H.
15 Paul
15 Charley Butler
16 Sarah Bradley
16 Rita Goodwin
17 Mary Churchill Humphrey
17 C. Scott

CASH ACCOUNT

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|---|---|---|
| June | 17 | Catharine |
| | 21 | Charly Butler |
| | 24 | Phillips Bradley |
| | 24 | Rebecca Bradley |
| | 25 | M. Churchill Humphrey |
| | 26 | J. L. H. |
| | 26 | Miss Yuges |
| | 26 | Mr Alexander Zaharia |
| | 29 | Roger Lubbock |
| | 30 | Miss de Oné Trapier |
| July | 3 | J. L. H. |
| | 3 | H. B. H. |
| | 6 | J. L. H |
| | 6 | Nora Iasigi Bullitt |
| | 7 | H. B. S. |

# CASH ACCOUNT

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| July | 7 | J. Duncan Wilson | | | |
| | 7 | Mrs Freeman of Fairbanks Ho. p.c | | | |
| | 7 | Sumner Putnam p.c. | | | |
| | 9 | Frank Pepper | | | |
| | 10 | Bertha Putnam | | | |
| | 11 | Mercede | | | |
| | 13 | Ellen Bellows p.c. | | | |
| | 14 | Maude Rayden p.c. | | | |
| | 20 | Roger Lubbock | | | |
| | 20 | Gladys | | | |
| | 21 | E.C. Little p.c. | | | |
| | 21 | Mrs Marian Yager p.c. | | | |
| | 21 | Phillips Bradley p.c. | | | |
| | 22 | Gladys | | | |
| | 26 | Geraniums | | | |

# CASH ACCOUNT

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|---|---|---|
| July | 27 | Professor Hastings |
| | 27 | " Allen Jones |
| | 27 | H. B. H. |
| Aug. | 1 | Hamptons |
| | 5 | E. C. Littell p. c. |
| | 5 | Parker Stearns p. c. |
| | 5 | Miss C. p. c |
| | 5 | Frederick Melin p. c |
| | 5 | E. T. Maddox |
| | 7 | Catharine p. c. |
| | 8 | John H. |
| | 13 | Sarah Bradley |
| | 14 | Dover Wilson p. c. |
| | 15 | C. Scutt p. c. |
| | 16 | Catharine p. c. |

# CASH ACCOUNT

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| Aug 15 | Mrs Ford. Pr C. |
| 16 | J. L. H |
| 18 | Rita . . |
| 19 | Phyllis Whitworth. |
| 19 | Professor Hastings |
| 19 | Sumner Putnam |
| 20 | H. B. H. |
| 28 | W. P. Eaton |
| 28 | John Fleming |
| 28 | J. C. McManaway |
| 29 | J. L. H. |
| 29 | Helen Howe |
| 30 | M. P. St A. H |
| 30 | J. L. H |
| Sept 1 | Peter |

# CASH ACCOUNT

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|---|---|---|
| Sept- | 1 | Louise Broadwood |
| | 3 | Bart Schlesinger |
| | 8 | Mildred Stokes |
| | 9 | H. B. H. |
| | 12 | Mrs Lydia Daniel |
| | 13 | Hampton's |
| | 13 | C. Butler . |
| | 13 | Marion Whiting |
| | 13 | Sarah Bradley |
| | 15 | Rogers |
| | 16 | J. L. H. |
| | 17 | Charles Gordon |
| | 28 | Till. |
| | 29 | Sumner Putnam |
| | 29 | Till. |

# CASH ACCOUNT

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| Sept-29 | | Moura |
| Oct | 1 | Matthew |
| | 1 | Mark Howe |
| | 1 | Frank Pepper |
| | 2 | Theodore Schuller |
| | 5 | Bruces |
| | 5 | J.L.H. |
| | 5 | C.S.H. |
| | 11 | Robin Dawson |
| | 12 | Summer Pelham |
| | 12 | Mark Howe |
| | 19 | Roger Lubbock |
| | 22 | J.L.H. |
| | 27 | Frank Pepper |
| | 28 | Till |

# CASH ACCOUNT

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| Oct 28 | Tahos Hurtaglio |
| Nov 3 | Alix de Brant |
| 5 | Mrs Ruben Williams |
| 8 | Roger Lubbock |
| 10 | Ben Nicolson |
| 12 | Bruel |
| | Roger |
| 13 | Naum Falconer |
| 16 | Stuart Realty |
| 17 | J. L. H. |
| 17 | Frank Peppy. |
| | Margot Rapsky Chitti |
| 19 | T. Schuller |
| 25 | Mme de Ruyder |
| 25 | Alix |

Dec. 3 Haven Falconer
5 Bart Schlesinger
5 Mrs Marcus Yager
6 Bruce - Clad
6 Charley Butler
6 Mary Churchill Humphrey
7 Paul.
8 Epstein
9 Fagna
18 Elsie Myers
23 Richard Merton
26 Tim Coward N.Y.
26 Ted Purdy N.Y.
26 Melville Minton
26 P.C., Thorndike Endicott

# CASH ACCOUNT

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|---|---|
| 27 | W. Rager |
| 28 | Rager |
| 30 | John Huntington |
| 30 | Ben Nicholson Hadley p. c |

# CASH ACCOUNT

Hugh Easton
Stained glass
6a Holbein Pl. S.W.1

Amherst 20 May 1953

Left in oak chest in dining room
1 bottle rum unopened
1 " claret "
1 miniature brandy "
1 Angostura open
1 whiskey $\frac{3}{4}$ full
1 Gin $\frac{1}{3}$ full

On Wall of Hispanic Museum
New York
Hath winged Pegasus more
nobly trod
Than Rosinante stumbling up
to God.

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